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One-half of the photographs in this book appear through courtesy of Joseph Anderson Studios, Bellevue, Nebraska. Joe is a former OU student.

The 1952 Tomahawk, like its predecessors, contains all the usual features found in a yearbook. In addition, there are three new sections, two of which, we hope, may become permanent in future annuals. The ROTC and Alumni sections represent two groups which make important contributions to Omaha University's successful relations with the public in its effective area.

The third new section, the theme section, was added after careful deliberation and planning by the staff. It represents a somewhat radical departure from the usual material found in a yearbook. Yet, we felt that the present state of international uneasiness and crisis and, at the present writing, the conflict in Korea, justified the inclusion of a sober note in an annual which, for the most part, is usually dedicated to the graduating class and launches it on its uncertain journey into the future with a cheerful and optimistic note.

One look at today's world should be enough to convince most of us that unless there is considerable change made in the path the world seems to be following, optimism, more than ever before, will be a most unrealistic approach to life. Our theme, which has to do with the responsibilities rather than the privileges of freedom, was designed with the thought that it might remind some seniors that, in the world they are graduating into, the old standbys—success, security, happiness, the personal yardstick by which failure or success in life is measured, become secondary when compared to the serious, ominous threats to our way of life which are so omnipresent in today's society.

A quote from a speech by Franklin D. Roosevelt sums up pretty well the position of those who are graduating from universities in these years: "To some generations, much is given. Of some generations, much is expected. This generation has a rendezvous with destiny."

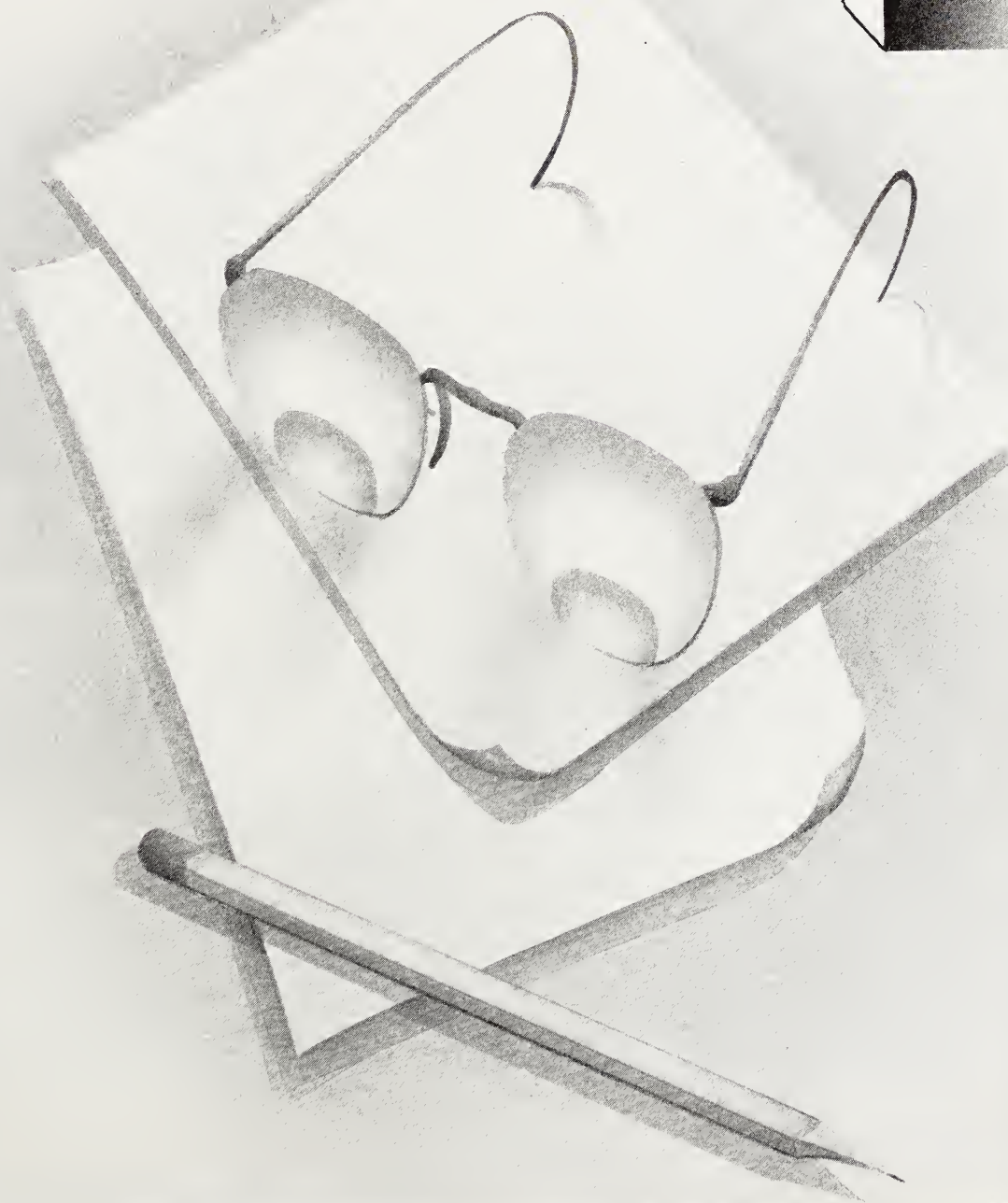
DEDICATED TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1952:

The chief thing is to have a soul that loves truth and
harbors it where it finds it.

—*Goethe*

*They Sat at Their Desks in Empty Offices
and Awaited the Sea of Faces That Would
Soon Surge Around Them. Many Would
Be Familiar; Some Would Be New. It
Was a Morning in September.*

ADMINISTRATION



The President



DR. MILO BAIL
President, University of Omaha

1951 and 1952 were very busy years for the energetic and spirited leader of the Omaha University Indians, Dr. P. Milo Bail. Two of his most outstanding accomplishments were the securing of the Air Force ROTC unit for your university and the terrific job of selling Omaha on the mill levy raise.

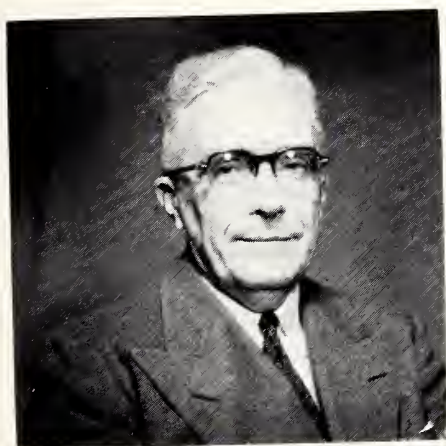
Dr. Bail was also active in taking part in civic duties. Our president served as chairman of the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale campaign for the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association. He also served as program chairman 1951-1952 for the Rotary of Omaha.

As he nears the end of his fourth year of leadership at Omaha University, we salute Dr. Milo Bail, a fine president, a good citizen of whom Omaha may well be proud.

The Deans



CARL W. HELMSTADTER
Ph.D., State University
of Iowa
Dean of College of Applied
Arts and Sciences
Director of the Division
of Technical Institutes
Professor of Business
Administration



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Ph.D., Ohio State
University
Dean of College of
Arts and Sciences
Head of Department
of Philosophy
and Psychology



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Ph.D., University
of Missouri
Dean of College of
Education
Professor of Education



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M.B.A., Ohio State University
Dean of Students
Head of Division of
Business Administration
Professor of
Business Administration

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M.A., Columbia University
Associate Dean of Students
Assistant Professor of
English

ORMSBY L. HARRY
M.Sc., Ohio State University
Associate Dean of Students

As Vice-president for Business Management, Charles Hoff is in charge of cashiering, budget control, accounting, and purchasing for the university. Building and grounds maintenance, the bookstore, food services, the stenographic bureau, all non-

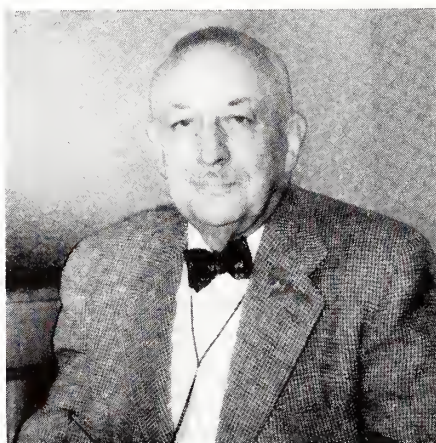


CHARLES HOFF
Vice-President for Business Management,
Finance Secretary

instructional personnel and the business management procedure for student activities also are under Mr. Hoff's guidance.

In addition to his duties at Omaha U, Mr. Hoff takes part in many activities in his field.

The Administrators



E. M. HOSMAN
Director, School of Adult Education

The last semester of 1952 was the final one for the School of Adult Education. Beginning in September of '52, Everett M. Hosman will become the new Dean of the College of Adult Education. Donald G. Emery will act as Associate Director. Administrative assistants will include the staff of

the old School of Adult Education: Dorothy Hautsinger, Evonma Baumfalk, Patricia Judy, and Bonny Refshauge. One of the most important activities undertaken by the outgoing School of Adult Education was the sponsoring of Senator Fulbright as Baxter Lecturer on March 6.



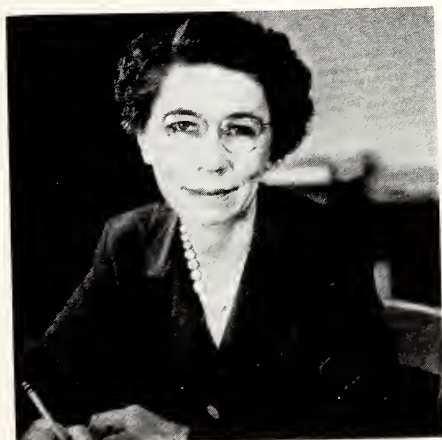
DONALD EMERY
Associate Director,
School of Adult Education

Important Cogs

ALICE C. SMITH
B.A., University of Omaha
Registrar



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University of Michigan
Head Librarian
Instructor in
Library Science



LT. COLONEL ALLEN H. WOOD
Air Force ROTC, PAS&T



JOHN E. WOODS
B.A.,
Harline University
Director of Vocational
Counseling and
Placement
Head of Veteran and
Military Information
Service



*Classes Settled Down to the Familiar School
Pattern. The Realization Came to Some
That This Was Their Last Year in School.*



CLASSES

**LOUIS M.
ANDERSON**

*Bachelor of Science
in Business
Administration,
Major in Personnel
Management*

Theta Phi Delta;
University Players;
Delta Sigma Pi; In-
tramural Sports; Tom
Tom Revue.

ROBERT ACKERMAN

*Bachelor of Science in
Education*

WALLACE G. ANDERSON

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*

RONALD T. BARNETT

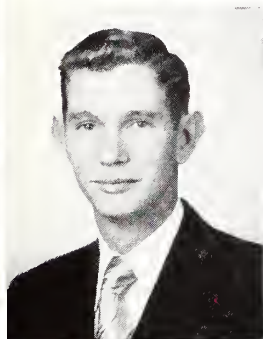
*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
associate title in
Marketing*

Alpha Phi Omega, historian,
alumni secretary; Independ-
ents.

NEIL APKER

*Bachelor of Science in
Education, Major in
Physical Education*

"O" Club; Intramurals,
manager; P E Majors
Club.



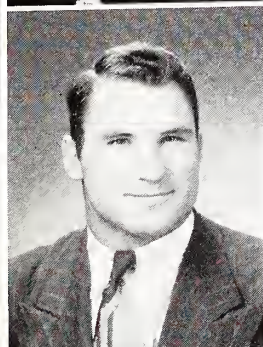
GERTRUDE ANDERSON

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in
Psychology*

**JOSEPH RAYMOND
ABEITA**

*Bachelor of Science in
Retailing, associate titles
in Accounting and
Marketing*

Sigma Lambda Beta, presi-
dent, vice-president; Delta
Sigma Pi; Warriors; Inter-
fraternity Council; World-
Herald Scholarship; Voca-
tions Day Committee.



JACK ANNIN

*Bachelor of Science in
Physical Education*

"O" Club; Football; Wrest-
ling; Intramurals; PE Ma-
jors Club.



**SHIRLEY ARLENE
AYRES**

*Bachelor of Science in
Education, associate title
in Elementary Education*

Alpha Xi Delta, chaplain,
pro tem; Sigma Pi Phi; Phi
Sigma Chi.



MARJORIE BATIE

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Gamma Sigma Omicron,
president, secretary; Sigma
Pi Phi; Alpha Kappa Delta;
Deans' Honor Roll; Greek
Week, committee.



DONALD J. BADGER

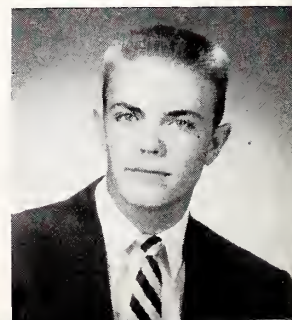
*Bachelor of Arts in
Writing, associate title in
Journalism*

The Club, executive council;
University Players; Deans'
Honor Roll; Corinthian So-
ciety; Omicron Delta Kap-
pa; Gateway, reporter; Tom-
ahawk, editor; KBON Day;
Coffee Hour, panel; Fresh-
man Day, student leader.

BERNARD R. ANDERSON

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in
Sociology*

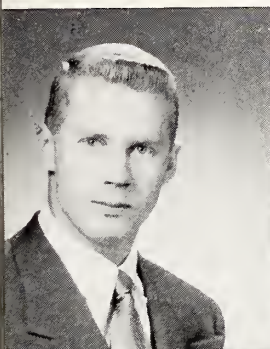
Senior Class, president; The-
ta Phi Delta; Junior Class,
vice - president; Warriors;
"O" Club; Intramural
Sports; Track; Basketball;
Vocations Day Seminar
Committee.



DONALD L. BEATTY

*Bachelor of Science in
Business
Administration*

Sigma Phi Epsilon; "O"
Club; Intramurals; Foot-
ball.



CHARLES A. BOILER

*Bachelor of Science in
Education, Major in
English*

Pep Rallies; Tom Tom Re-
vue, co-producer; Vocations
Day Committee; Papooses.



WAYNE M. BOARD

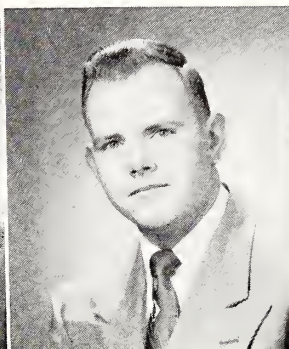
*Bachelor of Arts, Major in
Chemistry*

Sigma Lambda Delta, secre-
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cil.



DUANE D. BLAKE

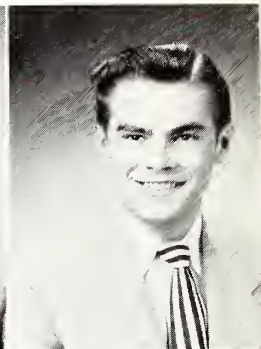
*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration
and Engineering*



**RICHARD L.
BEEM**

*Bachelor of Arts in
Sociology*

Interfraternity Coun-
cil, treasurer, presi-
dent; Greek Week
Dance, chairman;
Theta Phi Delta; Stu-
dent Council; Ma-ie
Day, dance chairman;
Sociology Club; In-
tramural Sports.



HARLEY BEBER

*Bachelor of Science in
Education, Majors in
History and Speech;
associate title in
Journalism*

Independents; Deans' Honor
Roll; Gateway; ASGD; Fu-
ture Teachers of America;
Pi Kappa Delta; KBON Day;
University Chorus; Univer-
sity Players; Track.



ARLENE A. BIEL

*Bachelor of Science in
Home Economics*

Home Ec Club.



**ELAINE ROWENA
BLOXOM**

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in
Speech*

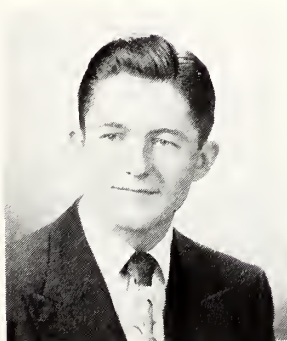
Iowa University; Univer-
sity Players; Independents;
Future Teachers of Amer-
ica; John Loves Mary, play.



**ROGER K.
BRIDENBAUGH**

*Bachelor of Science in
Education; Major in
Physical Education*

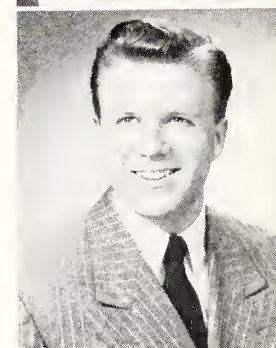
"O" Club; Independents;
Baseball; Intramurals.



GLEN L. BOWKER

*Bachelor of Science in
Writing, associate title in
Journalism*

Sigma Tau Delta.
Tomahawk Photo Editor;
KBON Day Student Co-ord-
inator; Gateway, reporter.



LEOTA BAUDLER

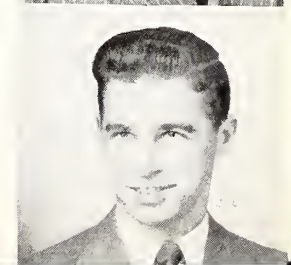
*Bachelor of Science in
Education, Major in
Primary Education*

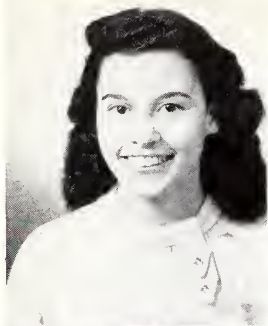
Sigma Pi Phi; University
Chorus.



DONALD D. BRAUN

*Bachelor of Science in
Real Estate*

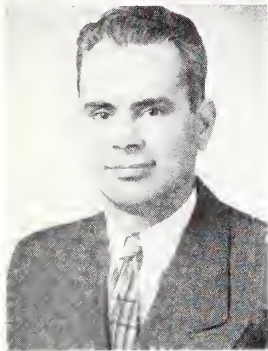




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Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

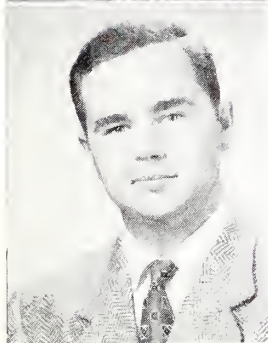
Deans' Honor Roll; Tomahawk.



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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Engineering; associate title in Engineering

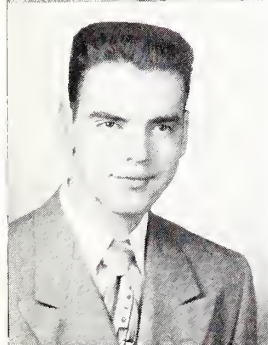
Delta Sigma Pi.



CHESTER A. COLVIN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Business Administration

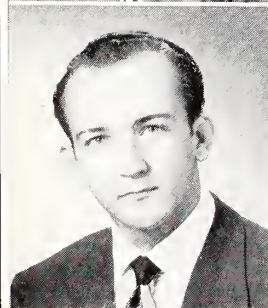
Deans' Honor Roll.



BEN E. BUTLER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Speech and Radio

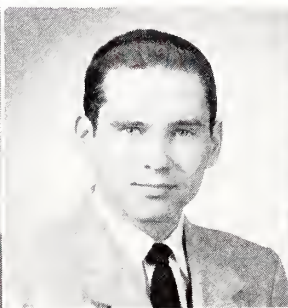
Theta Phi Delta, pledge-master; Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; Intramurals; University Players, treasurer; Tom Tom Revue; KWOU, program director; Ma-je Day Skits; University Band.



PAUL M. BURSİK

Bachelor of Science in Retailing

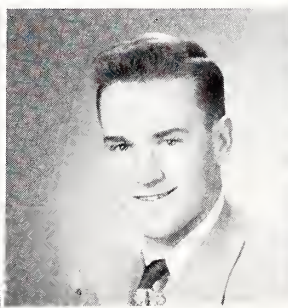
Deans' Honor Roll; Retailing Club, president; World-Herald Scholarship in Retailing; Corinthian Society; University Band; Tom Tom Revue; KBON Day; Vocations Day, seminar committee.



JOHN R. BROWNING

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, associate title in Marketing

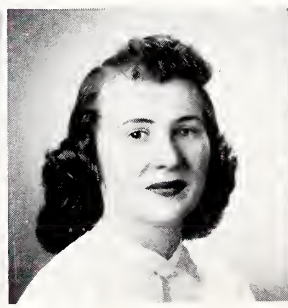
Sigma Phi Epsilon, pledge-master; Delta Sigma Pi; Interfraternity Council, vice-president; Tomahawk; Intramurals.



DEAN R. BROWN

Bachelor of Science in Education, Major in Biology

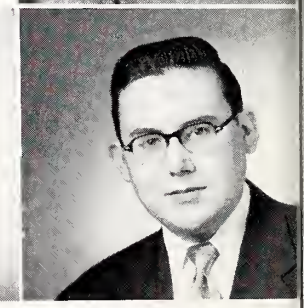
Independents, president; Pi Gamma Mu; Delta Kappa Pi; Sigma Pi Phi; University Scholarship; Deans' Honor Roll; Junior Class, president; Sociology Club; Intramurals; Football; Omicron Delta Kappa; Corinthian Society.



BONNY BURGESS

Bachelor of Science in Education

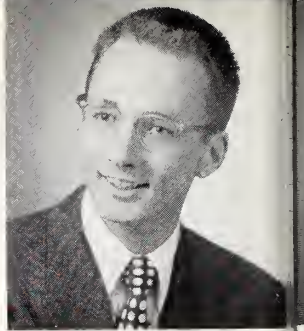
Nebraska University; Zeta Tau Alpha; Tom Tom Revue, Audrey; University Players; Future Teachers of America; Tobias and the Angel, John Loves Mary, plays; Dramatics Convocation; Street of Dreams-TV; Radio Workshop; Intramurals; Volleyball; Basketball.



BEN F. BUKOWSKI

Bachelor of Science in Retailing

Sigma Lambda Beta, secretary; Retailing Club, treasurer.



ROY W. CARLSON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English Literature

Sigma Tau Delta; "O" Club; Track; Hockey; Intramurals.



JOAN V. BUGBEE

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Gamma Sigma Omicron vice-president; Home Economics Club; Feathers; Student Council; Sophomore Class, vice-president; University Players; Tomahawk; Junior Prom Candidate; Panhellenic Council; Tomahawk Beauty Contest, co-chairman; Coffee Hour, chairman; Theta Chi Sweater Girl; Sophomore Cotillion, chairman.



HARRIETT E. BURBRIDGE

Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and Education

Gamma Sigma Omicron; Home Economics Club; Retailing Club, treasurer; Future Teachers of America; Inter-sorority Style Show.



PATRICIA ANN DOYLE

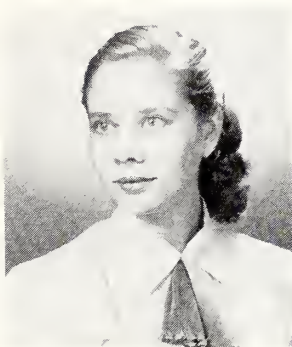
Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, associate titles in Dietetics and Education

Home Economics Club; American Home Economics Association, national president; Alpha Lambda Delta; Gamma Pi Sigma; Corinthian Society; Waakiya; University Honor Scholarship; Deans' Honor Roll.

BARBARA J. COMSTOCK

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music

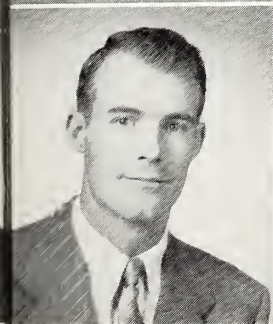
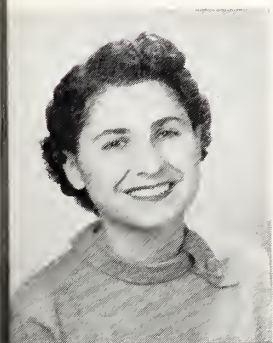
Kappa Lambda Mu, secretary - treasurer, president, program chairman; Madrigals; Choir; National Music Week; University Carolers; University Convocation Soloist.



BARBARA ESTRADA

Bachelor of Science in Education

Future Teachers of America; Group Dynamics.



LLOYD R. BUZBEE

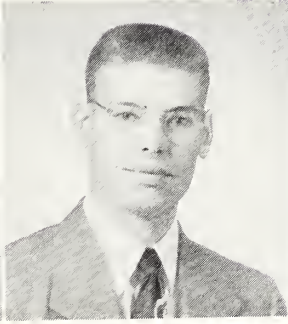
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry
Gamma Pi Sigma; American Chemical Society; Hockey.



LEROY E. DAMHOFF, JR.

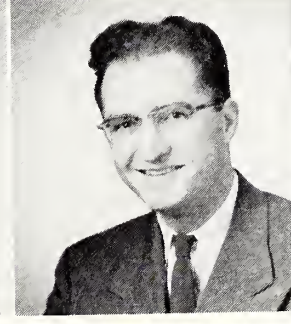
Bachelor of Science in Education

Theta Chi; Interfraternity Council, secretary; Tom Tom Revue; Dramatics Convocation; King Satan; Chorus; Brooklyn Baseball Cantata.



DELBERT R. EKLUND

Bachelor of Science in Retailing



ROBERT E. COSTELLO

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Deans' Honor Roll; Delta Sigma Pi, headmaster; Corinthian Society; Delta Sigma Pi; Sophomore Scholarship Award.



LOIS M. DISNEY

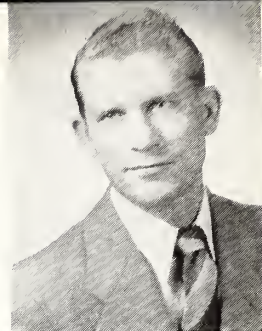
Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Sigma Kappa, registrar; Future Teachers of America; Home Economics Club; Deans' Honor Roll.

CLAYTON H. CHRISTENSEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Personnel Management

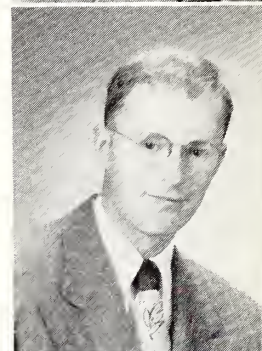
Delta Sigma Pi, junior warden.



JAMES RUSSELL CHAPMAN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Accounting

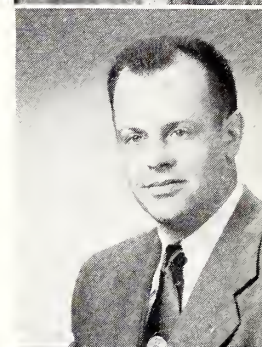
University of Idaho; Sigma Lambda Beta; Delta Sigma Pi; Deans' Honor Roll; Corinthian Society.



BRUCE CRABBE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Engineering

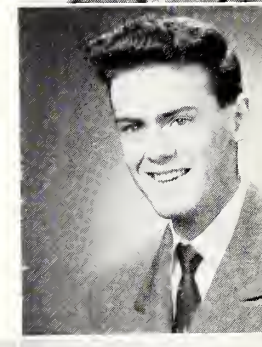
Engineers' Club.

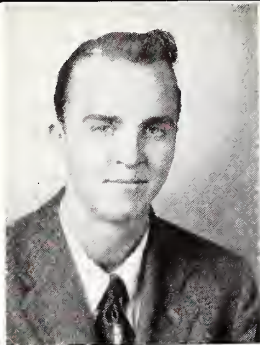


JAMES C. DALEY

Bachelor of Science in Retailing

Theta Phi Delta, recording secretary; Alpha Psi Omega; Interfraternity Council, president; Omicron Delta Kappa; Retailing Club; University Players, president; Board of Student Publications; Tom Tom Revue; Tomahawk; Faculty Committee on Student Affairs.





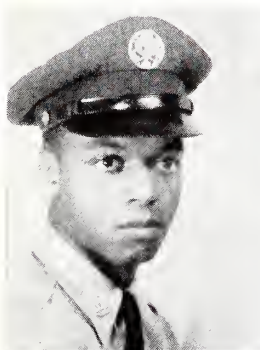
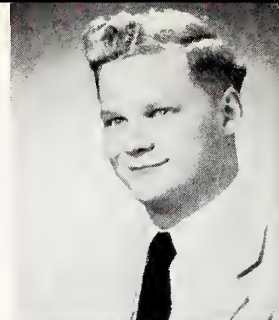
BERKLEY I. FORSYTHE

*Bachelor of Science in
Writing, associate title in
Journalism*

Sigma Tau Delta, president;
Independents; Phi Eta Sigma,
secretary; Corinthian
Society; Gateway, managing
editor, feature editor and
photo editor; Tomahawk;
Late George Apley, play;
Tom Tom Revue, director;
Ma-ie Day, emcee.

CHARLES B. GRUENIG

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*



THOMAS A. BECK, III

*Bachelor of Arts in
Biology*

U. S. Air Force.

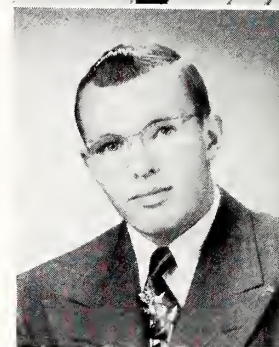


ARCHIE MAE FRANKLIN

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

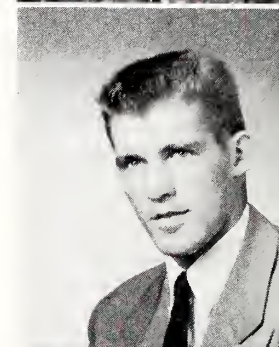
ROBERT C. GRIFFITHS

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*
Sigma Phi Epsilon, secretary.



JOSEPH F. GURNETT

*Bachelor of Science in
Education,
Major in History*
Nebraska University; Football;
Basketball; "O" Club.



MARILYN E. EVERETT

*Bachelor of Arts in
Biology*

Sigma Kappa, first vice-
president, program chairman,
publicity chairman;
Kappa Psi Delta, sergeant-at-
arms; University Players;
Future Teachers of
America; Corinthian Society;
OUWI Bowling; Commencement,
usher; Intersorority Style Show.



BARBARA J. GOTTSCH

*Bachelor of Science
in Dietetics*

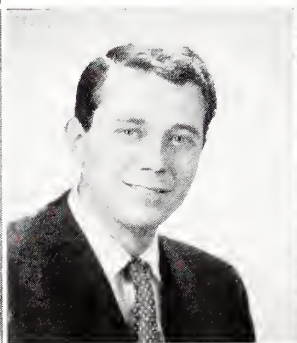
Phi Delta Psi; Alpha Xi
Delta, mistress of robes,
scholarship chairman; Alpha
Lambda Delta; Deans' Honor
Roll; Ma-ie Day Skits; Freshman
Day Guide; Home Ec Club.



**MONA CORRINE
FEINBERG**

*Bachelor of Arts
in Speech*

Kent State University.



DAVID D. GAMERTL

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Sociology*
Sociology Club; Radio Production;
Spanish Club.



MARY E. GARDNER

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Majors in History and
Government*

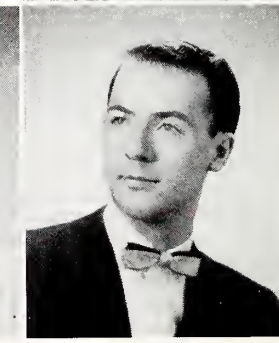
Alpha Lambda Delta; Sigma
Kappa; Corinthian Society;
Feathers; Future Teachers
of America; University Honor
Scholarship; Deans' Honor
Roll; George B. Lake
Prize in History.



SARAH L. GARRO

*Bachelor of Science in
Education*

Independents; Future Teachers
of America, librarian;
Feathers; Women's Athletic
Association, treasurer; O U
W I Bowling, secretary.



**ARTHUR R.
GAETH, JR.**

*Bachelor of Arts in
Speech*

University Players, president;
Warriors, secretary;
Canterbury Club, president;
Tom Tom Revue; Double Door,
play; Dramatics Convocation;
Tobias and the Angel, play.

BAYLAMAE GRODINSKY

*Bachelor of Arts in
Psychology*

CHARLES H. HAYES

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Chemistry*

Theta Chi, historian; Gamma Pi Sigma; Deans' Honor Roll; Band; American Chemical Society, student affiliate.

AUDREY GREENBERG

*Bachelor of Science in
Education, Major in
Kindergarten-primary*

University of Illinois; Future Teachers of America, historian; University Players.

CLEMENT R. HEALEY

*Bachelor of Science
in Business and
Engineering*

SHIRLEY A. HAWKINS

*Bachelor of Arts in
Psychology*

Independents; Gamma Sigma Omicron, page; Kappa Lambda Mu, historian, publicity chairman; Tom Tom Revue; Christmas and Easter programs; Graduation, programs; OUWI; Feathers; Rifle Team.

BARBARA JEAN
HAUGNESS

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Chi Omega, treasurer, secretary; Alpha Psi Omega; Sigma Pi Phi; Male Animal, Ten Little Indians, plays; Radio Workshop, Dickens Christmas, The Mirror, plays; Tom Tom Revue; University Players, historian; Orchesis; University Players Convocation; Outstanding Sorority Girl; Tomahawk Beauty Queen.

GREGORY B. HANEY

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
associate title in
Marketing*

JOHN ROBERT
HANSON

*Bachelor of Arts
in Sociology*

Theta Phi Delta, secretary, chaplain; Omicron Delta Kappa; Christian Fellowship; Warriors; University Players, president; Inter-pep Committee; Alpha Psi Omega, treasurer; Debate Club; Corn Is Green, play.

DORIS J. HANSON

*Bachelor of Science
in Writing, associate title
in Journalism*

Chi Omega, vice-president; Panhellenic Council; Alpha Lambda Delta, secretary; Waakiya, vice-president; Deans' Honor Roll; Regent's Scholarship; Tomahawk; Gateway.

ROBERT D. HARWICK

*Bachelor of Arts in
English Literature,
associate title in
Elementary Education*

Christian Fellowship, president; Sigma Tau Delta; Sigma Pi Phi, president.

ROBERT LEE HANSEN

*Bachelor of Science
in Writing,
associate title in
Journalism*

Theta Phi Delta, publicity chairman; Track; Gateway, make-up editor; University Players.

DELMAR J.
HANSEN

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Majors in English
and Speech*

Sigma Phi Epsilon; University Players; Alpha Psi Omega; Phi Eta Sigma; Sigma Tau Delta; Sigma Pi Phi.

**AVERY
HIDDLESTON**
*Bachelor of Science
in Business
Administration,
associate title in
Accounting*

Delta Sigma Pi, correspondent, senior warden; Vocations Day.

NANCY A. HILEMAN
*Bachelor of Fine Arts,
Major in Music*

Zeta Tau Alpha, president; Panhellenic Council, vice-president; Feathers; Waokiya; Kappa Lambda Mu, vice-president; OUWI; Tom Tom Revue; Angels' Flight; Music Convocation; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer.

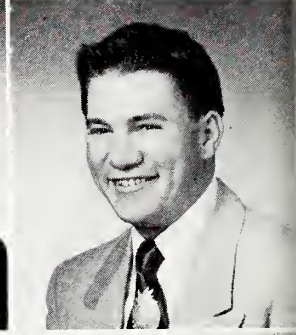
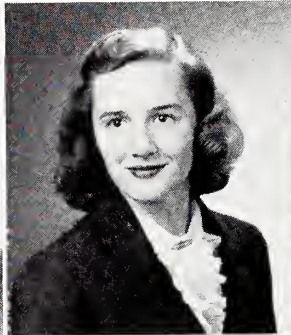
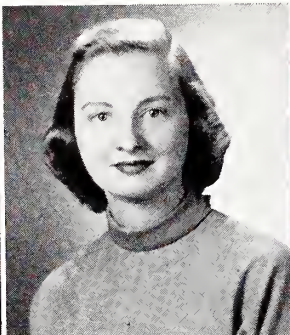
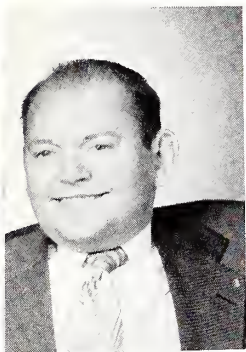
NANCY N. JONES
*Bachelor of Science
in English*

Waokiya; Corinthian Society, secretary - treasurer; Sigma Tau Delta; Phi Sigma Chi, secretary, treasurer; The Club, executive council; Deans' Honor Roll; Student Council; Ma-ie Day Chairman; Vocations Day, vice - chairman; Gateway; Tomahawk; OUWI.

JOSEPHINE B. JOHN
*Bachelor of Science in
Nursing Education,
Major in Science,
associate title R. N.*

LYNN B. HOOTON
*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in Physical
Education*

"O" Club, president; Sophomore Class President; Baseball; Football; Basketball.

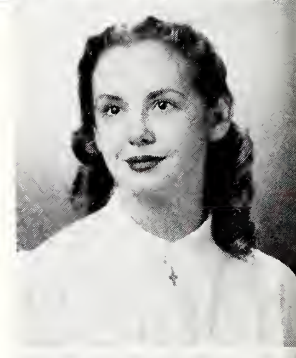


SHIRLEY A. HEINZ
*Bachelor of Science
in Home Economics,
Major in Dietetics*

Zeta Tau Alpha; Home Ec Club; Tomahawk; WAA.

HELEN F. HOLTZ
*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Psychology*

University Players; Sociology Club; Group Dynamics; Tom Tom Revue; Drum Majorette; KBON Day; Dark Victory; TV.



ELIZABETH L. JOHNSON
*Bachelor of Science
in Nursing*

Group Dynamics; Independents.



LOREETA L. HINES
*Bachelor of Science
in Nursing*



DOROTHY D. HINES
*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Phi Delta Psi, pledge secretary; Alpha Xi Delta, recording and corresponding secretary; Deans' Honor Roll; Ma-ie Day Skits; Inter-sorority Style Show; Bowling.



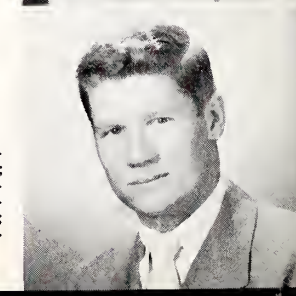
GLORIA J. JOHNSON
*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Chi Omega, historian, personnel advisor, rushing chairman; Sophomore Class, secretary-treasurer; OUWI; Cheerleader; Home Economics Club; University Players; Vocations Day Seminar Chairman; Group Dynamics; Orchesis; Future Teachers of America.



THOMAS JAUSS
*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
associate title in
Marketing*

Sigma Phi Epsilon, treasurer; Alpha Phi Omega; Golf; Hockey; Table Tennis, singles champ; Intramurals; Ma-ie Day Skits; Fire Parsons Memorial Trophy.



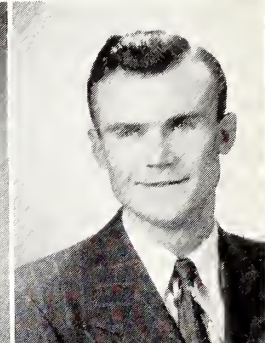
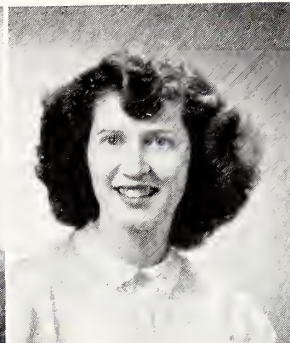
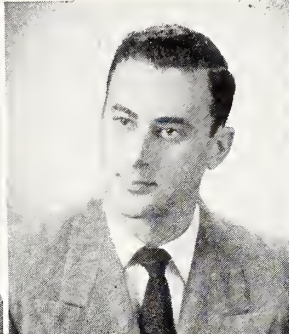
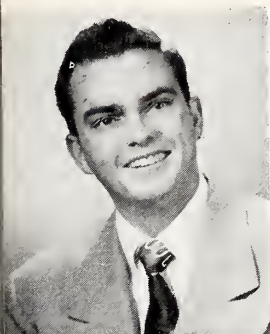
LLOYD L. JOHNSON
*Bachelor of Science in
Business
Administration*
Tomahawk, ad salesman.

JOAN JONES
*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

BARNEY MORRIS KADIS
*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Chemistry*
Beta Tau Kappa, president;
Phi Epsilon Pi, historian;
Alpha Phi Omega; Gamma
Pi Sigma; American Chem-
ical Society.

DARLENE KANNER
*Bachelor of Fine Arts,
Major in Music*
Kappa Lambda Mu, histor-
ian; Ma-ie Day.

MILO A. KARNIK
*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in
Social Studies,
associate title in
Arts and Sciences*



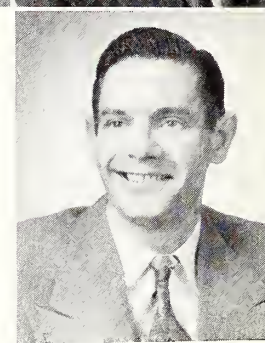
BETTY JEANNE KARR
*Bachelor of Science
in Retailing*

Zeta Tau Alpha; Deans'
Honor Roll; World-Herald
Scholarship in Retailing; In-
ter-sorority style show; Vo-
cations Day.

HAROLD D.
KEEFOVER

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
associate title in
Accounting*

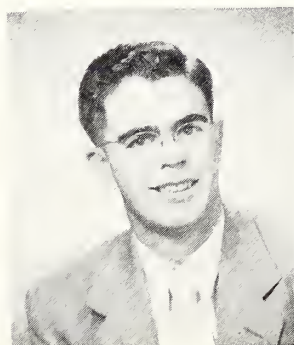
Delta Sigma Pi, treasurer;
Deans' Honor Roll; Corinth-
ian Society; Pi Gamma Mu.



RUTH KENNEDY

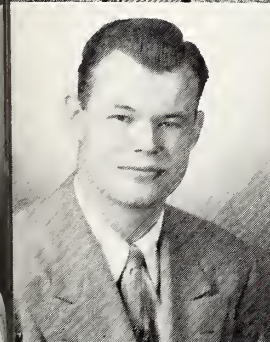
*Bachelor of Fine Arts,
Major in Ceramics*

Band.



GENE W. KNOWLES

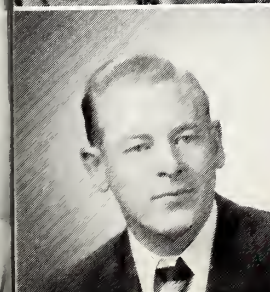
*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*



ROLAND L.
KLOPFLEISCH

*Bachelor of Fine Arts,
Major in Music*

Kappa Mu Lambda; Phi Mu
Alpha Sinfonia, president;
Phi Eta Sigma; Omicron
Delta Kappa; Tom Tom Re-
vue, author, music director;
University Chorus; Band;
Orchestra; W. T. Schmoel-
ler Music Scholarships; Stu-
dent Steering Committee;
Deans' Honor Roll.



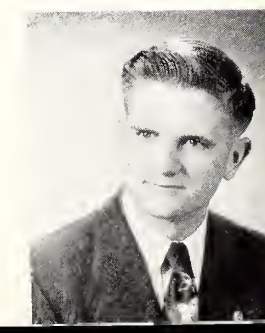
CHARLES G. KNUDSON

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Psychology*
Tomahawk; University
Players.

RAYMOND H. KANSIER

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration
and Engineering,
associate title in Personnel
Management*

Alpha Phi Omega.



PAULINE ELAINE
LOF

*Bachelor of Science
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Major in Art*

Sigma Kappa, rush
chairman, social
chairman.



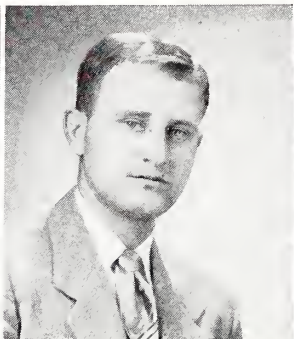
LARRY KOLNICK

*Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration*



EDGAR J. LANG

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Sociology,
associate title in
Recreation Leadership*



RICHARD W. LANE

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in
Physical Education*

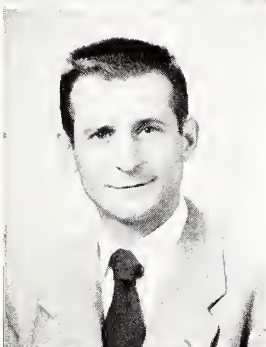
Independents; "O" Club;
Future Teachers of Amer-
ica; Football Captain; Phy-
sical Education Major Club.



ROBERT OWEN
KRUSE

*Bachelor of Science in
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Engineering*

Engineer's Club, treas-
urer.



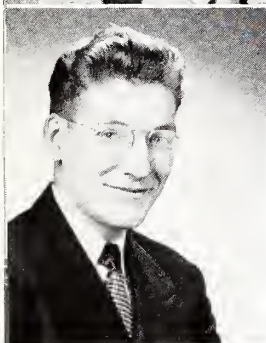
RICHARD J. KOPECKY

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in Biology*
Future Teachers of America.

CLARINE LANE

*Bachelor of Arts
in Sociology*

Sigma Kappa; Corinthian
Society; Alpha Lambda Del-
ta; Alpha Kappa Delta.



JAMES C. KRIN

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Chemistry*



ARLINE MADSEN

*Bachelor of Fine Arts,
Major in Music*

Kappa Lambda Mu, secre-
tary; University Choir; Na-
tional Music Week; Mad-
rigals; University Carolers;
University Convocation So-
loist.



LEONARD LEFITZ

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in English*

Phi Epsilon Pi, vice-presi-
dent, social chairman; Sig-
ma Tau Delta; The Club;
Interfraternity Council, sec-
retary; Tom Tom Revue;
Cheerleader.



VIRGINIA J. LAYHER

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
Major in Accounting*

Independents, treasurer; Phi
Theta Chi; Feathers; OU
Christian Fellowship, secre-
tary-treasurer; WAA, pres-
ident; OUWI, bowling; Bas-
ketball; Volleyball.

LAWRENCE W. LENZ

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
Major in Real Estate*

The Omaha Real Estate
Board Award; ISA.



**JAMES A.
McPHERSON**

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Mathematics*
Ma-ie Day emcee; Tom
Tom Revue; KBON Day
Coordinator; Pep Ra-
lies; KWOU Continuity
Director.

**MARILYN D.
MELLAM**

*Bachelor of Science in
Home Economics,
Major in Dietetics*

Chi Omega, rush chairman;
Home Economics Club,
president; University Play-
ers; OUWI, Badminton,
chairman; Bowling; Orches-
is; Co-chairman Tomahawk
Beauty Contest; Tom Tom
Revue.

ROBERT MALEC

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*
Band; Orchestra.

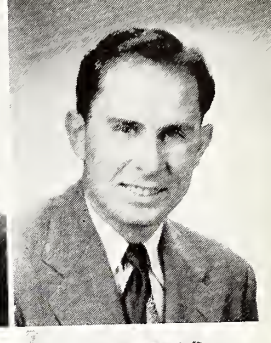
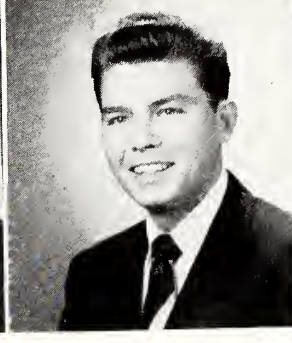
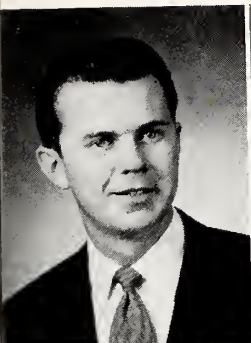
LORICK K. MCKENZIE

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*

**NORBERT EDWARD
LENZ**

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Administration,
Major in
Real Estate*

The Nebraska Real
Estate Association
Award.



GEORGE L. MARLING

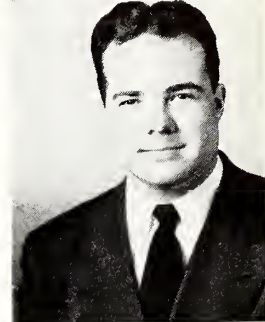
*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Government*

Theta Chi, treasurer, vice-
president, president; Phi
Eta Sigma; Corinthian So-
ciety; Omicron Delta Kap-
pa; Student Council.

FRANK L. LEPINSKI

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Psychology*

Inter-varsity Christian Fel-
lowship; Humanities Clas-
sics Club; Humanities Fel-
low; University Chorus.



MARTHA McMILLEN

*Bachelor of Science,
Major in Dietetics*

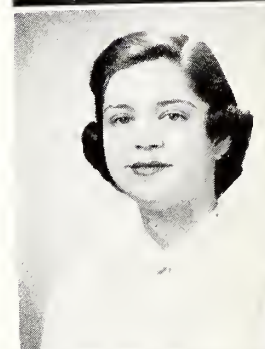
Chi Omega, civic and social
chairman; Home Economics
Club, secretary; Deans' Hon-
or Roll; Gamma Pi Sigma;
OUWI.



JEAN M. LEVENSON

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Sociology*

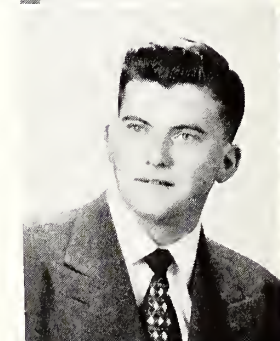
University of Colorado; Al-
pha Kappa Delta; Deans'
Honor Roll; Feathers; So-
ciology Club, treasurer, vice-
president; Group Dynamics;
Vocations Day.



**ROBERT JAMES
LINDBERG**

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*

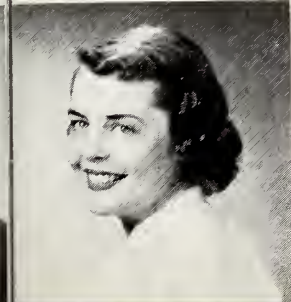
Delta Sigma Pi; "O" Club;
Golf, captain.



GWEN LOF

*Bachelor of Science
in Home Economics*

Stephens College; Univer-
sity of Nebraska; Gamma
Phi Sigma; Deans' Honor
Roll.



DUANE LIPPOLD

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*

Sigma Phi Epsilon; "O"
Club; Baseball.



THOMAS E.
MOORE

*Bachelor of Science
in Journalism*

Gateway, editor-in-chief; K B O N Day; Tomahawk, section editor; University Traffic Committee.

GERALD H. MYERS

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
Major in Marketing*

Phi Epsilon Pi, pledge secretary-treasurer, recording secretary, quarterly representative.

CAROL J. MILES

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in
Writing, associate title in
Secretarial Practices*

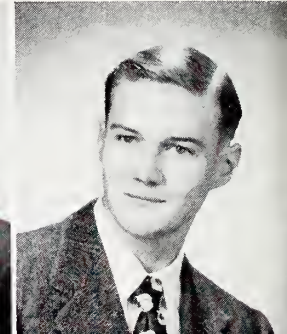
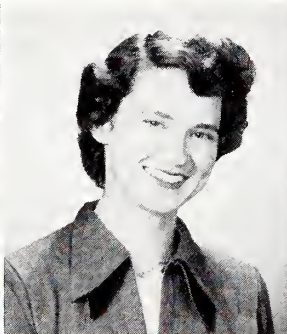
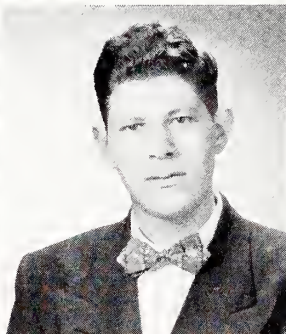
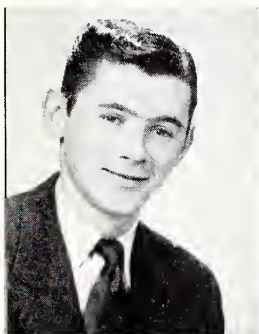
Sigma Kappa, president, first vice-president; Kappa Psi Delta, vice-president; University Players; Inter-Sorority Council; Intramural Bowling League; Women's Auxiliary Omaha Chamber of Commerce Work-Fellowship; Deans' Honor Roll.

DONALD E. NEWMAN

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Writing*
Gateway, reporter.

ROBERT MILLS

*Bachelor of Science
in Retailing*
Retailing Club.



BURTON OBERMANN

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration*

MARIDELL MYERS

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Speech*

Chi Omega, herald, activities, song leader; OUWI, sports representative, president; Deans' Honor Roll; Bowling; Tom Tom Revue; The Male Animal, The Corn Is Green, properties chairman; Cheerleaders, alternate; University Players; Chorus; TV shows and radio work, production and directing; debate.



RENEE MICKLIN

*Bachelor of Science,
Major in Radio*



FRANCES I. NOLTE

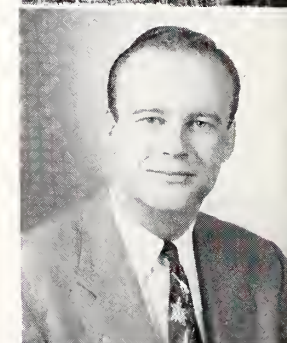
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Nursing, associate title in
Institutional
Supervision*

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LESTER E. MURRAY

*Bachelor of Science
in Business English*
University of Nebraska; Alpha Tau Omega.



PEGGYLOU McVEA

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in
Home Economics*

Gamma Sigma Omicron, treasurer, page; Tom Tom Revue; Home Economics Club, treasurer; University Players; Future Teachers of America; Ma-le Day, skits; Radio and TV Workshop; Vocations Day; Home Economics Convention; Intersorority Style Show; WOW-TV Show; Meet Your University.



BARBARA M.
NESTANDER

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Alpha Xi Delta; WAA; Future Teachers of America.



JACK NOODELL

*Bachelor of Science in
Business
Administration*

Phi Epsilon Pi, pledge-
master, quarterly repre-
sentative, treasurer, vice-
president; Manager of
Intramural - Interfrater-
nity athletics.

**PATRICIA JEAN
PALMQUIST**

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Government*

Nebraska Wesleyan Univer-
sity, George Washington
University.

LORRAINE E. PETERS

*Bachelor of Arts in
Sociology,
associate title, Teacher's
Certificate*

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Basil-
eus, dean of pledges; Al-
pha Omega, president; Sig-
ma Pi Phi; Sociology club;
Group Dynamics.

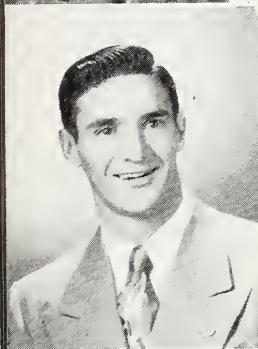
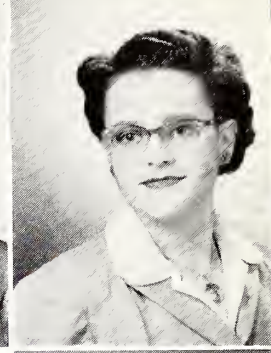
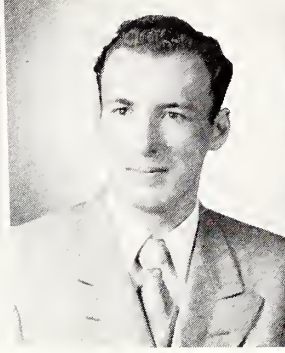
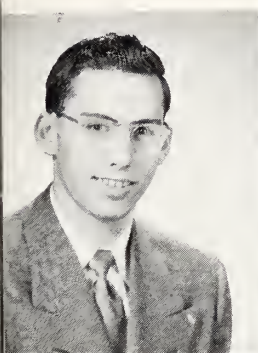
ALFRED W. PETERSON

*Bachelor of Science,
Major in Accounting*

**PRISCILLA MARIE
PARK**

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Major in Dietetics
and Home Economic
Education*

Phi Sigma Chi; In-
dependents; Home
Economics club, vice-
president, treasurer.



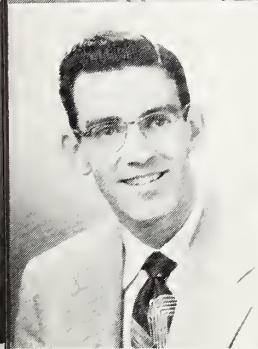
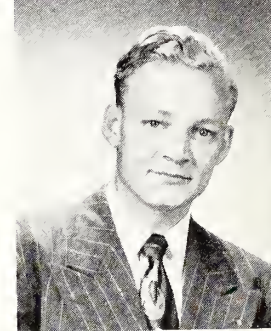
ALFRED A. PISASALE

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in History*

"O" Club; Junior Class, sec-
retary - treasurer; Omicron
Delta Kappa, vice-president;
Deans' Honor Roll; Foot-
ball; Wrestling, captain;
Tennis, captain; Intramural
sports; Pi Gamma Mu; In-
dependents; Corinthian So-
ciety..

LESTER C. PETERSON

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in
Health Education
Future Teachers of America.*



WILLIAM L. POWERS

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in
Commercial Arts*

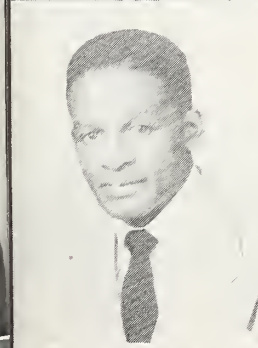
Future Teachers of America,
secretary; Independents;
Deans' Honor Roll; Ten Lit-
tle Indians, Dark Victory,
stage crew; Ma-ie Day skits.



MATSOLO니아 PRUITT

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in Education*

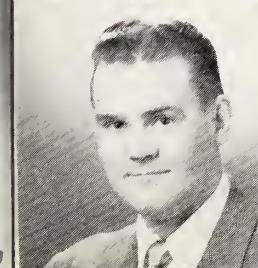
Sociology club, secretary -
treasurer; WAAU; Future
Teachers of America; Delta
Sigma Theta; Intramural
sports; Alpha Omega; Y W
CA Urban League.



MILES L. REED

*Bachelor of Science,
Major in
Physical Education*

Kappa Alpha Psi; Alpha
Omega Social Club; Track;
Football.



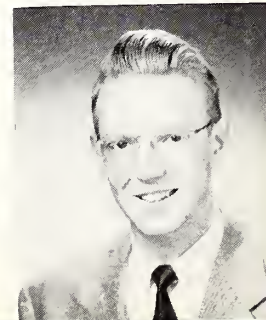
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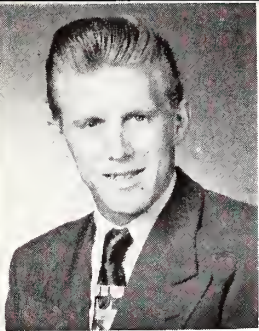
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Major in
Elementary Teaching
Future Teachers of America.*

ROBERT EDWIN PEIRCE

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Business Administration,
Major in Accounting,
associate title in
Accounting*

Alpha Phi Omega; Delta
Sigma Pi; Independents;
Christian Fellowship; Deans'
Honor Roll; Corinthian So-
ciety; Regents Scholarship;
University Honor Tuition
Scholarship; Intramurals.



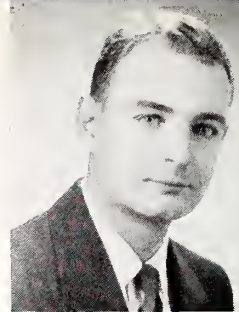


LEONARD A. SCHLUTER

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Chemistry*
"O" Club; Warriors; American Chemical Society, student affiliate; Wrestling; Football, manager.

WALTER L. SMITH

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in Education,
Major in History*
Independent Student Association; Future Teachers of America.



JOAN SMITH MCBRIDE

*Bachelor of Science
in Home Economics*
Chi Omega, activities chairman, chapter correspondent; O U W I; Home Economics Club; Bowling League, president.



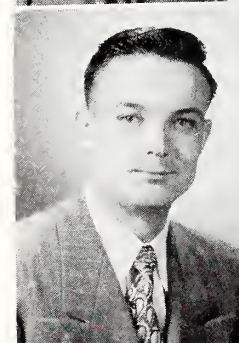
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Chi Omega.



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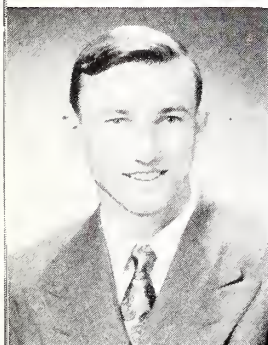
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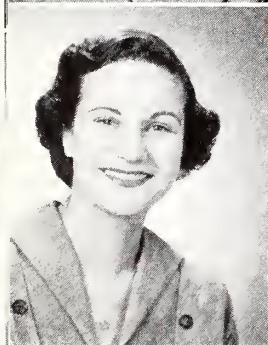
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Delta Sigma Pi; Corinthian Society, president; Omicron Delta Kappa; Phi Eta Sigma; Deans' Honor Roll; University Honor Scholarship; Delta Sigma Pi sophomore scholarship award; Basketball; "O" Club; Student Publications, business manager; Vocations Day, seminar.



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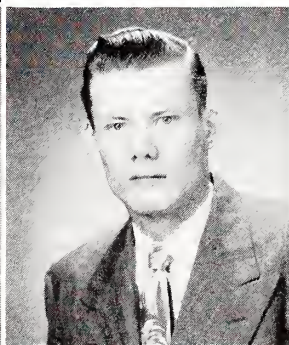
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Alpha Phi Omega; Independents; Sociology Club, vice-president.



RONNA
RIMMERMAN
DIENSTFREY

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Education*

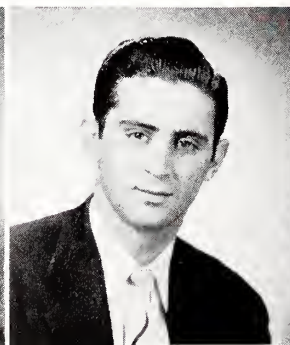
Future Teachers of America, vice-president, president, program chairman, membership chairman; Radio; TV.



RICHARD WILHELM

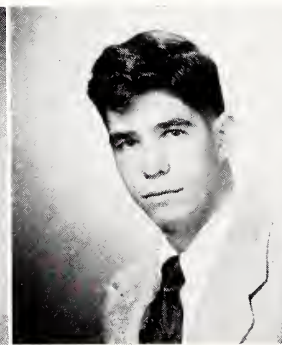
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*Bachelor of Arts,
Majors in Psychology
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H. DON SAROOIAN

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Major in Speech*
Sigma Phi Epsilon; Future Teachers of America; University Players; Alpha Psi Omega; Tom Tom Revue; Ten Little Indians, Dark Victory, Tobias and the Angel, plays.



GEORGE SELTERS

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Economics*
Gamma Phi Sigma; Deans' Honor Roll; Tomahawk.



JOHN RICKETTS

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
associate title in
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DOLORES D. WARD

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in Education*

Kappa Psi Delta; Future Teachers of America, secretary-treasurer; Group Dynamics, secretary.



CHARLES F. VINCENT

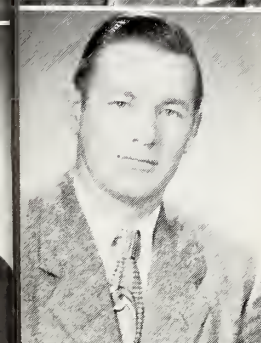
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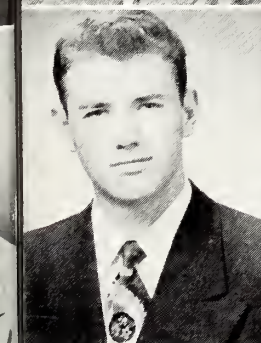
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Alpha Sigma Lambda; Tomahawk; University Players; Intramurals; Gateway.



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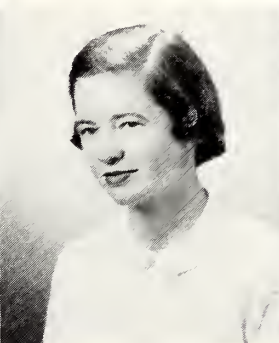
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Physical Education*



TAYLOR W. STOEHR

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in English
Literature*

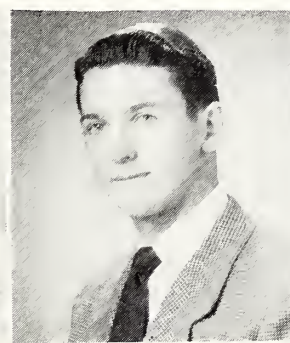
Sigma Tau Delta; Deans' Honor Roll.



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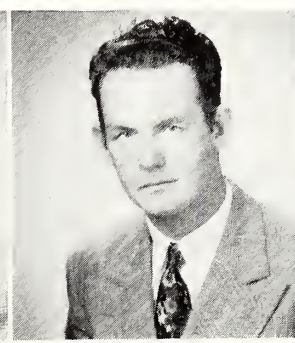
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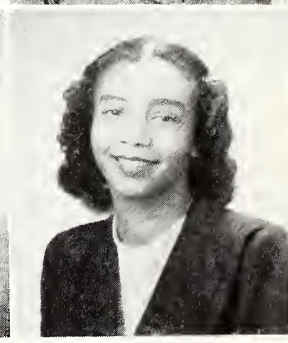
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Pi Kappa Alpha; Theta Phi Delta; Omicron Delta Kappa; Pi Gamma Mu; Student Council; Inter-pep Committee; Warriors; Homecoming co-chairman; Ma-le Day Dance chairman; Tomahawk; Vocations Day, chairman; Typical Fraternity Man.



ORVAL STILES

*Bachelor of Science in
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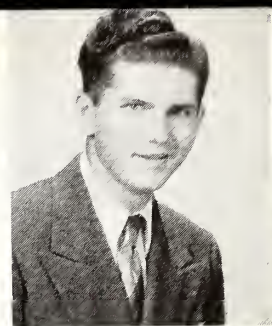


EDITH M. SPARKS

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Education, Major in
English*

Alpha Kappa Alpha, corresponding secretary; Alpha Omega, secretary; O U W I; Alpha Lambda Delta, historian; The Club; Future Teachers of America; Chorus; Tuition Grant.

ROBERT J. VAVRA
*Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in
Phi Eta Sigma.*



RUDY VANCURA
*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Psychology
Theta Chi; Senior Class,
vice-president.*



NANCY A. SPRING
*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Sigma Kappa, president, social chairman; Panhellenic, secretary; WAA; Phi Sigma Chi, president, vice-president; Greek Week Committee; Bowling League, treasurer; Phi Sigma Chi, national treasurer.

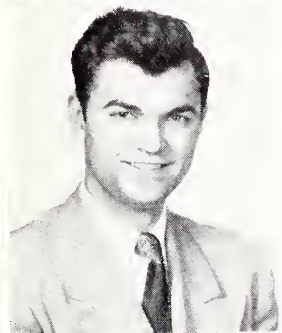




CHARLOTTE WEINBERG

*Bachelor of Science
in Writing*

Wisconsin University; Independents; Deans' Honor Roll; Sigma Tau Delta; Corinthian Society; Gateway, reporter, proofreader, copy desk, news editor, society editor; KBON Day; KWOU, continuity writer.



GEORGE WILDRICK

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*



BONNIE L. WILSON

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

Chi Omega, chapter correspondent, personnel advisor, treasurer; Kappa Lambda Mu, treasurer; University Players; Dark Victory, play; Chorus; Madrigals; Tom Tom Revue; Board of Student Publications; Future Teachers of America; Band.



JACQUELINE JO ZERBE

*Bachelor of Science
in Education,
Major in Speech*

Chi Omega, president; Student Council; OUWI; Vocations Day, co-chairman; Orchesis; Home Economics Club; University Players; Junior Prom Candidate; Inter-pep council, president; Head Cheerleader; Bowling; Homecoming, chairman; Homecoming Princess; Panhellenic Council, treasurer; The Corn Is Green, play; Freshman Class, president.



LLOYD G. WOOD

*Bachelor of Science
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Major in Art*

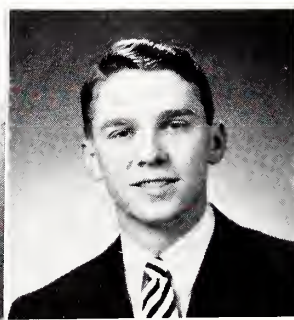
Future Teachers of America.



CHARLES THOMAS
WOOD

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Business Administration*

Intramural Sports; Ma-ie Day; Vocations Day.



DONALD J. WEST

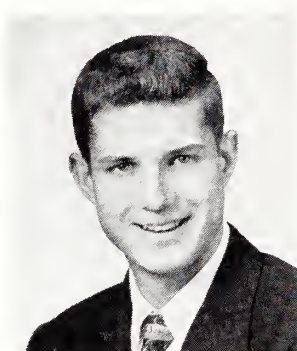
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Theta Chi, chaplain, social chairman, Theta Crier, associate editor, pledge vice-president; Ma-ie Day, skit chairman; Canterbury Club, president; Alpha Phi Omega, secretary; Pi Gamma Mu; Group Dynamics, president; Sociology Club, president; Gateway, Student Directory, circulation manager.

JUNE D. WILLIAMS

*Bachelor of Science
in Writing*

Independents, president; Waakiya, president; Deans' Honor Roll; Corinthian Society; Gateway, editor-in-chief; Student Council; Coffee Hour Chairman; Board of Appeals; Feathers; Tomahawk; KBON Day; Rose of Delta Sig.



MASON S. ZERBE

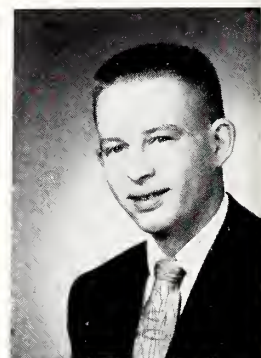
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WILLIAM C. WHITED

*Bachelor of Science in
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Major in Marketing*

Delta Sigma Pi, social chairman; Sigma Phi Epsilon, secretary; University Players.



ROY WATKINS

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Biology*

Kappa Alpha Psi, Polemarch.



KENNETH WILSON

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Chemistry*

Gamma Pi Sigma, secretary; American Chemical Society, president of student affiliates; Deans' Honor Roll.



SHIRLEY J. WELNIAK

*Bachelor of Science
in Education*

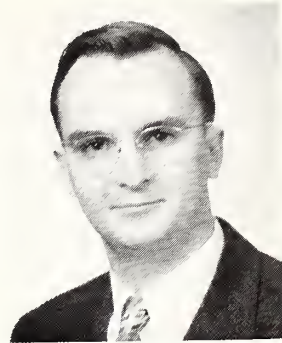
Phi Delta Psi, pledge president; Alpha Xi Delta; Panhellenic Council; Ma-ie Day skit; WAA, national convention representative; Future Teachers of America; Group Dynamics; Inter-sorority Style Show; Greek Week, chairman; Vocations Day, chairman; Play Day; Bowling; OUWI.



NANCY R. WILL

*Bachelor of Arts,
Major in Government*

Feathers, president; Independents, recording secretary; OUWI; WAA; Interpep Council; Christian Fellowship; University Usher; Pi Gamma Mu; Bowling; Tennis; Table Tennis; Basketball; Volleyball.



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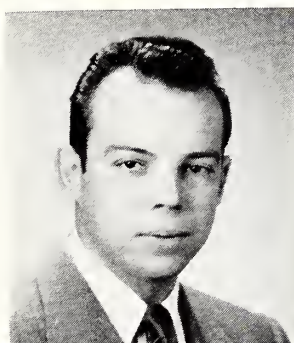
Independents, president, vice-president; Intramurals, manager, regional treasurer; Pi Gamma Mu, president; Sigma Pi Phi; Deans' Honor Roll; Honor Tuition Grant; Tomahawk, associate editor; Economics, History and Government Department assistant.



WALLACE DEAN
WRIGHT

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in Retailing*

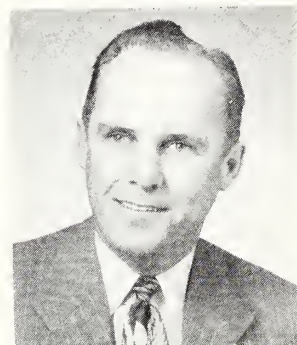
Theta Phi Delta, historian; Ma-ie Day skit.



ROBERT F.
MITCHELL, JR.

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration
and Engineering,
Major in Real Estate*

Phi Kappa Alpha; Theta Pi Delta, pledge treasurer; Intramural athletics.



EARL SPARKS

*U. S. Air Force
Bachelor of
Military Science*

University of Nebraska;
University of Maryland.

Seniors Not Pictured

THOMAS A. BECK

GENE S. BROWN

MARLIN K. CONSTANCE

DOUGLAS L. FORBES

JACK E. GOODRICH

STANLEY A. HAGSTROM

GERALD D. HOULIHAN

HOWARD A. KAIMAN

RUDOLPH A. KUNKLE

VERNITA J. LEWALLEN

DWIGHT R. MILLER

MAMIE N. MOORMAN

ROBERT J. RUSSELL

ROBERT R. SKUDLAREK

WALTER L. SMITH

GEORGE E. TRAUB

ROBERT L. TUNNYHILL

JAMES F. WALL

LOUISE E. WELLENSIEK

FORREST E. WESTERING

JAMES G. WHITE

Junior Class

Junior class president, Sam D'Agosta, was active in many groups on campus. Pi Kappa Alpha, Warriors, and University Players were some of his interests. The activities of the Junior class were climaxed in the Junior Prom and the election of the Junior Prom Queen. Junior Student Council representatives were Charlotte Longville, Marilyn Sibert, Howard Olsen, and Jim Townsend.



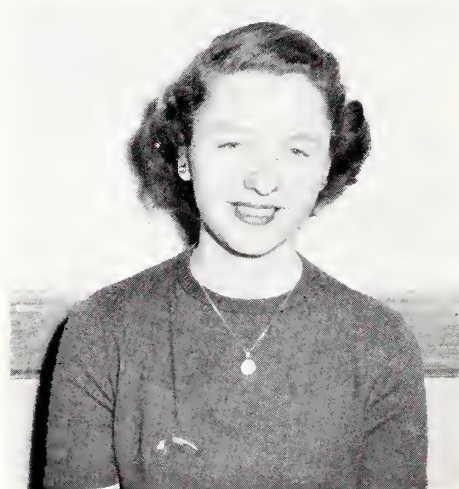
Sam D'Agosta



Donna Edstrand

Donna Edstrand served as vice-president for both the Junior class and Alpha Lambda Delta. She was treasurer of the Angels' Flight, and a member of University Players and Chi Omega. Other outstanding Junior girls included Patsy Cahow, Syntha Judd, Joan Larkin, Marilyn Sibert, Marcia Jourdan, and Charlotte Longville, who were candidates for Junior Prom Queen.

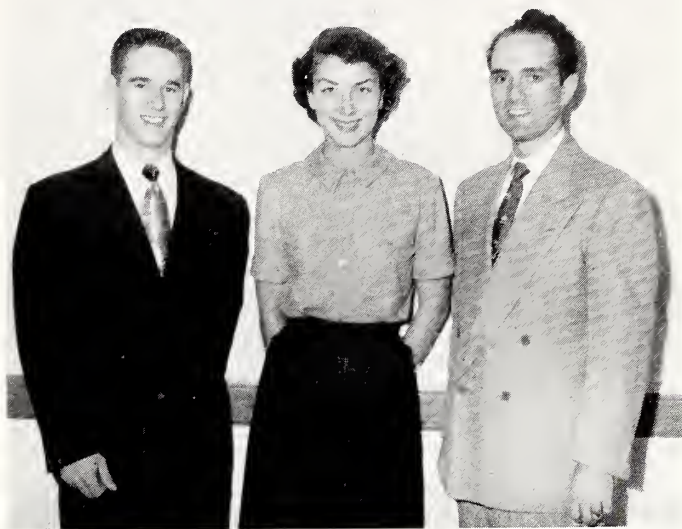
Patsy Cahow held down the position of secretary-treasurer for the Junior Class. Patsy was also vice-president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority and president of the girl's bowling league. She was a member of the Panhellenic Council and OUWI. Patsy is engaged to Bob Murray, an OU graduate now on duty with the United States Army. She works afternoons as a private secretary.



Patsy Cahow

Sophomore Class

*Left to right: Brehm, White,
Crouch*



Leading the Sophomore class were Larry Brehm, president; Dewey Crouch, vice-president; and Shirley White, secretary-treasurer. Larry, a member of Theta Chi fraternity, plans to become a doctor of ministry when he leaves OU. Dewey, an ex-service man and Pi Kappa Alpha, plays bassoon in the Omaha Symphony Orchestra. Alpha Xi Delta treasurer was another of Shirley's duties. Shirley lists golf and interior decorating as her interests. The class sponsored the annual Sophomore Cotillion.

Two cheerleaders and a member of the football team served as Freshmen class officers for 1951. President Gerald Welling is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and quarterback for OU. Jean Madden, who was secretary-treasurer, had the female comic lead in the Tom Tom Revue production of "Audrey." Sally Westin, another member of the cheerleading squad, was vice-president for the Freshmen. Jean is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and Sally is a Chi O.



Freshman Class

Welling and Madden

For Those Who Excelled, Honors Were

Forthcoming.

Scholarship

Leadership

Activities

HONOR

SOCIETIES

The Purpose of An Honor Society

The honor society, the group which recognizes individual achievement in the fields of leadership and scholarship, is an integral part of any university.

These organizations are, in their own way, teachers of the lesson of democracy. Economic circumstances, race or religious philosophy neither add nor subtract weight when a man or woman is under consideration by our university's honor societies. And, as in the case of Waakiya or Omicron Delta Kappa, scholarship alone is not enough to qualify the individual. The University recognizes the fact that a large part of America's strength lies in her ability to meet the demand for well-informed leaders in education, business and government. The purpose of an honor society is to recognize and encourage these future leaders.

Omicron Delta Kappa

National Leadership

Omicron Delta Kappa, senior men's national leadership-honor society, will have completed its second full year on the Omaha University campus on May 20, 1952.

Set up originally as the Arrowhead Society, the purpose of ODK is to recognize men who have attained a high standard of proficiency in collegiate activities and to encourage others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines; to create solidarity between student and faculty members; to bring together representative members in all phases of college life, thus creating an organization which will help to mould the sentiments of the institution

on questions of local and intercollegiate interest.

Omicron Delta Kappa, in conjunction with Waakiya, sponsors an all-school sing in May. New members are tapped into ODK in the fall and at the all-school sing. Candidates qualify for membership by outstanding work in one of five major fields: scholarship; social and religious organizations; athletics; publications; and speech, music and the dramatic arts.

Officers of ODK, 1951-52, are: president, Stanley Hagstrom; vice-president, Alfred Pisasale; secretary-treasurer, Ormsby L. Harry; faculty sponsor, John W. Lucas.

Back row:

Kadis
Badger
Klopfleisch
R. Hansen
D. Hansen
Tobias
Daley
Sklendar

Second row:

Brown
Marling

First row:

Lucas
Crossman
Pisasale
Hagstrom
Harry
Rice



Waokiya

Women's Honorary Society

With a limited membership of six senior women and five faculty members, Waokiya began its second year of campus activity this fall.

The honorary society for outstanding senior women had as its activities a spring tapping ceremony and a dinner for its new members. Waokiya also co-sponsored the annual All-School Sing in conjunction with Omicron Delta Kappa, men's honorary fraternity. The women's group did not conduct a fall tapping ceremony.

Waokiya members are selected on the basis of activity points and scholarship. Faculty members, elected by the members, are limited to a three-year membership. Dr. Frances Hol-

liday was named this year's new faculty member. She replaced Miss Gertrude Kincaide.

Outside of the immediate organization, plans were begun for a Waokiya Alumni Association. Leaders in the movement were Jean Duncan, '51; Sally Step, past-president '51, and Eileen Wolfe, '50.

Officers for the year were June Williams, president; Doris Hanson, vice president; Patricia Doyle, secretary, and Mrs. Mildred Gearhart, treasurer. Other members included students Nancy Jones, Nancy Hileman and Judy Swafford, and faculty members Dr. Holliday, Miss Margaret Killian, Dr. Nell Ward and Mrs. Mary Padou Young.

Back row:

Pat Doyle
Miss Killian
Mrs. Gearhart
Dr. Holliday
Nancy Jones

First row:

Mrs. Young
Doris Hanson
Judy Swafford
June Williams
Nancy Hileman
Dr. Ward



Corinthian Society

Somewhat similar in pattern and aim to Phi Beta Kappa, the Corinthian Society has as its primary function the rewarding of high scholarship by public recognition. It is an upper-division scholastic honor society.

Students become eligible for membership and participation in the society's activities only after they have been on the Deans' Honor Roll for four semesters. The activities include an annual banquet and a series of pertinent addresses given during the school year by members of the faculty. One such address was given by Dr. Ralph M. Wardle on his book,

Mary Wollstonecraft. Another, "Literary Religions," was given by Dr. Wilfred Payne.

At a December meeting, the following new members were initiated: Evelyn Bowerman, Elaine Brailey, Paul Bursik, James Chapman, Dixie Clark, Marilyn Cowger, Don Hansen, Dick Levensky, Nina McEwen, Burt McMillan, Jean Sabatka, James Townsend, and Charlotte Weinberg.

Officers for the year were Herb Sklenar, president; June Williams, vice-president; and Nancy Jones, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Wilfred Payne was faculty sponsor.

Back row:

Womer
Townsend
Badger
Bursik
Sklenar
McMillan

Second row:

Weinberg
Williams
Clark
Sabatka
Jones

First row:

Doyle
McEwen
Cowger
Bowerman
Everett



Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary sorority for freshmen women, opened the year's social activities with a Smarty Party for 40 freshmen women. The party, held in the faculty club room on November 15, was based on a Thanksgiving theme.

The first activity of the year was the pledging and activation of five members. To be eligible for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, it is necessary for a freshman woman to have a 3.5 scholastic average during their first year at the university. New members were Doris Burnett, Laura Dopita, Joan Thorson, Carol Wetzels, and Sue Yetter.

OFFICERS

Letitia Frazeur, President
Donna Edstrand, Vice-President
Joyce Erdkamp, Secretary
Diane Purdy, Treasurer

Historian for the group is Edith Sparks. Junior and Senior advisors are Jean Sabatka and Patricia Doyle, respectively. Mrs. Mary Padou Young and Mrs. Mildred Gearhart are faculty sponsors. Dr. Frances Holliday and Dr. Nell Ward are honorary members.

At the annual spring banquet, scheduled in February, initiation ceremonies for new members were planned.



Back row: Mrs. Gearhart, Dopita, Gottsch, Thorson, Brailey, Cowger, Yetter, Wetzels, Olsen, Clark, Doyle; *First row:* Frazeur, Edstrand, Erdkamp, Purdy Sparks, Sabatka.

Kappa Lambda Mu

Back row:

Ruth Seig
Shirley Hawkins
Alice Weisskopf
Bonnie Wilson
Margaret Bromberg
Joanne Pierce

First row:

Barbara Comstock
Nancy Hileman
Arlene Madsen



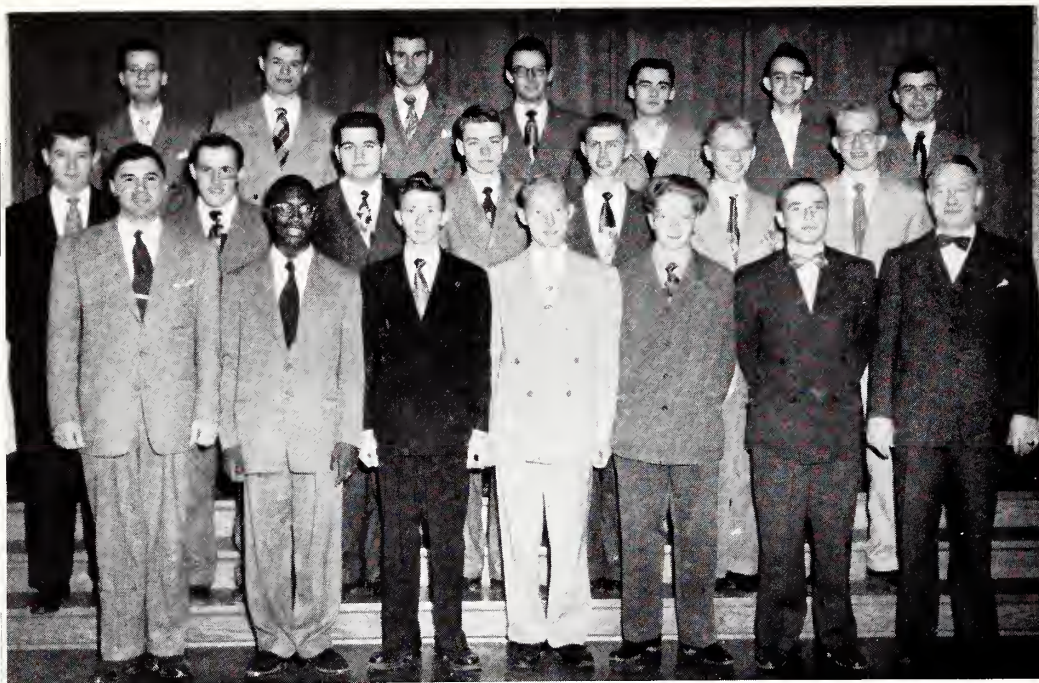
This year Kappa Lambda Mu, honorary music sorority, presented the first annual Christmas Coffee Hour, and were co-sponsors of the annual National Music Week Convocation, held in the spring.

Kappa Lambda Mu was founded on December 11, 1936, for the purpose of promoting a high standard of ethics and music culture among students at the University of Omaha, and to foster a closer relationship among students having a common interest in music. The Greek letters, Kappa Lambda

Mu, symbolize the initial letters in the English words, Knowledge, Music and Loyalty.

The sorority holds meetings every week, the last meeting of every month being a social gathering.

Officers this year were: Barbara Comstock, president; Nancy Hileman, vice-president; Arline Madsen, secretary; Bonnie Wilson, treasurer; and Shirley Hawkins, publicity chairman. Miss Alice Weisskopf is faculty sponsor of Kappa Lambda Mu, and Mr. Martin Bush is patron.



Back row:
Kundel
Klopfleisch
Garrett
Jenkins
Irwin
Forbes
Weaver

Second row:
Carey
Atkins
Miller
Bucknam
Fields
Rummery
Dain

First row:
Fiester
Wheeler
Bourdess
Sterba
Homan
Beach
Bush

Phi Mu Alpha-Sinfonia

Epsilon Omega Chapter

The Epsilon Omega chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, was formerly Kappa Mu Lambda, local music fraternity, before its national installation. On May 20, 1951, the Upsilon chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, from the University of Nebraska, installed the Epsilon Omega chapter at the University of Omaha.

Various activities of the chapter during its first full year on the campus included presentation of an All-American composer program, ushering and selling tickets for the Omaha Symphony concerts, and performing for various community functions. Members attending the Province Convention at the University of Nebraska in December, found that the University of Omaha is being considered as the

site for the 1953 province convention.

The Epsilon Omega chapter opened the year with a membership of seven actives and seventeen pledges. Music majors and those non-music majors who have distinguished themselves in some type of musical activity on campus are eligible for membership in the fraternity.

The officers for this year are Roland Klopfleisch, president; William C. Miller, vice-president and national councilman; Jack Bourdess, secretary; Cecil Adkins, treasurer; Douglas Forbes, historian; and John Sterba, warden. The patron of the chapter is Professor Martin W. Bush, head of the Department of Music. Dr. Robert Fiester, assistant professor of music, is advisor.

Dean's Honor Roll

College of Arts and Sciences

Jean Lee Allen, S	Eunice Denenberg, 1	Helen Elaine Jones, 1, 2	Nina McEwen, 1, 2	Richard Schuett, 1
Charles D. Anderson, 1	Roger A. Dunbier, 2	Margery Ann Jones, 1, 2	James McPherson, S	Sheila Schwid, 2
Gwen R. Arner, 1	Jean Duncan, 1	Nancy Jones, 1, 2	Phyllis Meissner, 2	Ralph Selby, 1
John D. Baldwin, 1	Jean Durney, S	Gunter Kahn, 2	Frank Menolascino, 1, 2, S	Robert Shapland, 2
Robert L. Bass, 2	Donna Edstrand, 1	Howard Kaiman, 1	Donna P. Miller, 1	Barbara Sorenson, 2
Jerome J. Belzer, 1	Sharon Erdkamp, 2	Darlene Kanner, 2	Jean E. Miller, 2	Edith Sparks, 1, S
Suzanne Bengston, 2	Marilyn Everett, 2	Diane Kantas, 2	Charles Murray, 1	Edward H. Stech, S
Susan Bivin, 2	William Fitzsimmons, 1	Jack L. Katz, 1	Maridell Myers, 2	Eugene Step, 1
Rose E. Blazek, 2	Douglas Forbes, 2	Robert Keim, 2	Janice Nordell, 1	Sally Step, 1
Elaine R. Bloxom, 2	Samuel Fried, 1	Ruth Kennedy, 1	Harold Oberman, 1	Taylor Stoechr, 1, S
Raymond Bohling, 1	Marlene Gatz, 1, 2	Russell Kerr, 2	Haruko Ohara, 1	Mary Svach, 2
Evelyn F. Bowerman, 1, 2	William Glickfield, S	Vincent Kershaw, 1	Gloria Olderog, 2	Judith Swafford, 2
John C. Bryan, 1	Norman Goldenberg, 1, 2	Edward Klima, 1	Joan E. Olsen, 1	Joan Thorson, 1, 2
Donald Bucknam, 2	Harry L. Golding, 1, 2	Roland Klopfeisch, 1	Patricia Palmquist, 2	Helen Todoroff, 2
Norman E. Burke, 1, 2	Robert D. Gregory, 1	Robert R. Kundel, 2	Sally J. Penny, 1	James Townsend, 1, 2
Doris Burnet, 1	Joseph Grisamore, 1	Delton Kuntzelman, 2	Howard A. Peters, 1	Thomas Townsend, 1
Lloyd R. Buzbee, 1	Robert G. Guide, 2	Clarine Lane, 2	Harlan Petersen, 1, 2	Lois E. Wall, 2
Robert F. Cahill, 2	Stanley Hagstrom, 1, 2	Harry Langdon, 1	Billie Poncelow, 1	Ruth Waschinek, 2
Richard W. Carson, 1, 2	Andrew Hansen, 1	Frank Lepinski, 1, S	Duane W. Post, 1	Doneley Watson, 1
Edward Chevalier, 2	John R. Hanson, 2	Richard Levensky, 1, 2	Patricia Propst, 2	Douglas White, 1
Fanny Ciculla, 2	Mary A. Hanson, 1	Vernita Lewallen, 2	Henry Quiring, 2	Nancy Will, 2
Donald W. Cline, 1	Robert Harwick, 1	Sonya Lewis, 1	Anita Reznichuk, 2	Alice Ruth Williams, 1
William T. Collins, 2	Dorothy J. Hays, 1	Nancy Lindborg, 1	Bruce D. Roberts, 1	Ann Williams, 1
Chester Colvin, 1, 2	Roma Wistedt Hatch, 1	Patricia Livingston, 1	Marilyn Rogers, 2	Kenneth R. Wilson, 1, 2
Julius S. Conner, 1, 2	Robert A. Herbes, 2	George Ludvik, 2	Gerald Roitstein, 1	Mary Wolanin, S
Peggy Cooke, 2	Nancy Hileman, 1, 2	George Marconnit, 1	Eugene Roncka, 1	Margaret Yetter, 1, 2
John F. Courtright, 2	Frederic Homan, 1, 2	George Marling, 1, 2	Frank P. Ross, 2	
Marilyn Cowger, 1, 2	Hamilton Howard, 1	Mary Lea Marshall, 2	Pauline Rudolph, 1	
Harold Davenport, 1, 2	Marvel Huwe, 2	Leonore Marx, 2	Jean Sabatka, 1, 2	
Jack T. Dawson, S	Jacqueline Johnson, 1	James McCart, 1	Dale H. Sass, 1	

College of Applied Arts and Sciences

Lorelle Alford, 1	John Cherling, 2	Joan Haven, 1, 2	Therese Maher, 1	Robert L. Rasmussen, 1
Angelo Amato, 1	Margaretha Claeson, 1	Claus Heyden, 1, 2	Laurel Main, 2	Marilyn Rathke, 2
Wallace G. Anderson, 1, 2	Martin Colton, 1	Jana Howerter, 2	Glenn Margritz, 2	D. Joanne Rentschler, 2
James H. Andre, 1	Betty L. Core, 2	Richard Huntington, 1	Robert McCurry, 2	Ardythe Rethwisch, 2
Loretta L. Asche, 1	Robert Costello, 2, S	John A. Jeter, 2	Burton McMillan, 1, 2	Bob Rubenstein, 1
Richard E. Back, 2	Celia Cowger, 1	Josephine John, S	Martha McMillan, 1, 2	Gordon Severa, 1
Beverly Ann Barnett, 2	Francis W. Cronin, 1	Kathleen Johnson, 1	Leita Miller, 2	Herbert Sklenar, 1, 2
Charles E. Beal, 1	Patricia Doyle, 1, 2	Hugo Kahn, 2	Richard C. Miller, 2	Alfred E. Smith, 1, S
Arlene Biel, 2	Janet Dugdale, 2	Betty Karr, 1, 2	Peggy Moneymaker, 1	Anna Belle Smith, 2
Duane D. Blake, 1	Florence Durkee, 1	Harold Keefover, S, 2	Carleton Lee Nelson, 2	John Stemple, 2
Donald A. Blauw, 2	Joyce Erdkamp, 1	Raymond F. Kirschner, 2	Elizabeth Ann Nelson, 2	JoAnne Strobel, 2
Sheila Blossom, 1	Donna Fada, 1	Gene W. Knowles, 2	Virginia Pappas, 1	Maxine Thedens, 1, 2
James R. Bourne, 1	M. William Feddersen, 2	John Kolm, 1	Patricia Patrick, 2	Charlotte Weinberg, 1
Brent Braddock, 1	Monica Fokken, 2	Arnold Krieger, 1	Virginia Pearson, 2	Sally Werrebroeck, 1
Elaine Brailley, 1, 2	Dorothy Friedman, 1	Bonnie Kundel, 1	Robert Peirce, 1, 2	Carol Wetzel, 1, 2
Joan V. Bugbee, 2	George Georgeff, 1	Gwendolyn Lof, 1, 2	Nancy Golding Penisten, 1	Robert B. Woods, 1
Paul M. Bursik, 1, 2	Doris Jean Hanson, 2	Kathryn Loukas, 1	William B. Pierce, 2, S	
Eleanor Chapman, 2	Eda Ree Hass, 1	Virginia Macoubri, 2	Georgia Raasch, S	

College of Education

Marjorie Batic, 1	Gayle Eustice Field, 1	Dorothy Hines, 2	Donald L. Peters, 1	Richard K. Sullivan, 2
Derelle Blumer, 1	Ruth Fields, 2	R. Jane Hoff, 1	Alfred Pisasale, 1, 2	Beverly Swahn, 1
Dean R. Brown, 1, 2	Dorothy Franzen, 1	Joann Hoffman, 2	Bette Poska, 2	Anna Thompson, S
Mary Ellen Carey, 2	Merlin Fratt, 2	M. Jean Janzan, 2	Marilyn Raupe, 1, 2	Susan Thompson, 2
James B. Carpenter, 2	Letitia Frazier, 1	Marilyn Larsen, 2	Robert J. Rice, 2	Helen Tiaht, 1
James R. Chapman, 1	Marlene Frye, 1	Edward Lochmoeller, S	Philip Richards, 2	Donna Turner, 1
Joan M. Clapper, 1	Mary E. Gardner, 1, 2	Louise Mandle, S	Hannah Scheuermann, 1, 2	Nelda Vogler, 1
Dixie Ann Clark, 1, 2	Jeannine Grau, S	Robert Mercurio, 2	Jean Schmidt, 1, 2	Richard Winchell, 1
Vivian Cotton, 1	Delmar Hansen, 1, 2	Dale M. Mielke, 1	Patricia Smith, 1, 2	Patricia Wittstruck, 2
Hilda Cutler, S	Donald C. Hansen, 1	Mamie Moorman, 2	Dorothy Sorensen, S	Margaret Zubrick, S
Caroline E. Dane, 2	Christina Hedelund, 1	Marbeth Negethon, 1	Lottie Souder, S	
Laura M. Dopita, 1, 2	Joan E. Nelson Herdzina, 1, 2	Barbara Nestander, 2	Sarah Stupfell, 1, 2	
Jane Engelhardt, 1		Margaret Pentzien, 1	Dorothy Styskal, S	

Legend: 1—2nd Semester 1950-51; 2—1st Semester 1951-52; S—Summer School

*Common Interests Drew Students Together in
Campus Organizations.*

ORGANIZATIONS

and



**SPECIAL
INTERESTS**



Student Council



Back row: Bob Keim, Joan Willey, Jim Erixon, Bill Beindorff; *Third row:* Marilyn Sibert, Jerry Kelley, Jim Goode, Jackie Zerbe; *Second row:* Ormsby Harry, Jean Salladay, Joan Bugbee, Diane Purdy, George Marling, John W. Lucas; *First row:* Howard Olson, Charlotte Longville, Ben Tobias, Jim Townsend.

During the year the 1951-52 Council set up the budget for student activity expenditures, chose the directors and production for the annual Tom Tom Revue from applications, approved new organizations and constitutions on campus, discussed and appointed a committee on excessive talking in the library, sponsored afternoon dances, and dedicated an Arbor Day tree planted on the campus.

The 1951 week-long Campus Chest Drive, headed by George Marling, netted \$773.27. Benefits from the Drive were divided among the Omaha Community Chest, the Red Cross, and

the World Student Service Fund. Results of the campaign were announced at an all-school dance in the auditorium November 2.

Dad's Day, held annually since 1949, was November 3. This year the Council stressed recognition of all fathers of OU students rather than selecting one dad to preside for the day.

Further plans for a Student Union building were drawn up by the Council. Committees were appointed to investigate probable cost and assessments, needed offices and halls to be included, and student approval of the campus addition.

Representing all the students

Left to right: Charlotte Longville, Howard Olson, Ben Tobias and Jim Townsend.



Topics such as "Education in Pakistan," "Polish Government in Exile," "Christmas," "The Russian Party System," and "Comparison of English-speaking Governments" were discussed at informal Coffee Hours. Student chairman was Joan Bugbee, faculty sponsor Paul Beck. An average of two Coffee Hours were presented each month.

Other Council-sponsored activities for the year included Freshman Day, Sept. 28; the all-school election, Oct. 10; Homecoming, Oct. 20; *Tobias and the Angel*, the fall play production, Nov. 16-17; the Freshman Talent

Show, Nov. 28; the Sophomore Cotillion, Dec. 14; the Junior Prom, March 21 and Ma-ie Day, May 9.

Ben Tobias, Council president for 1950-51, was re-elected prexy for the year. Other officers were Jim Townsend, vice-president; Charlotte Longville, secretary; and Howard Olsen, treasurer. Members of the Council were Seniors Joan Bugbee, George Marling, and Jackie Zerbe; Junior Marilyn Sibert; Sophomores Diane Purdy, Jim Goode, Bob Keim, and Jean Salladay and Freshmen Bill Beindorff, Jim Erixon, Jerry Kelley, and Joan Willey.



Back row: Butz, Smith, Chastain, Johnson, Forsythe, Harrington, Peirce, Borchert, Beber; *Fourth row:* Fokken, Linn, Sundsboe, Karschner, Brown, Will, Kahn, Chin, Slenker; *Third row:* Bowen, Wittstruck, Lampert, McCurry, Burke, Carlson, Stokes, Cochran, Nelson; *Second row:* Peterson, Thedens, Olson, Wetzel, Hoff, Tyndale, Buzbee, Smith, Rentschler; *First row:* Hecox, Layher, Kischer, Ruby, Bartlett, Conner, Weaver.

Independents

The Omaha University chapter of the National Independent Student Association sponsors many activities adding to the social life of unaffiliated students.

Important on the social calendar this year was the trip to the Regional Convention, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Ten OU Independents attended. Omaha was chosen as the site for the fall convention, 1952. Jane Hoff, Omaha University, was elected vice-president of the Rocky Mountain Region, National Independent Students Association at this meet.

Informal parties and picnics were held during the year. Business meet-

ings were held on Wednesday afternoons.

The men and women of ISA had winning teams in the intramural sports competition this year. ISA girls were high in volleyball, bowling and basketball. Nancy Will won the girls individual table tennis award at a meet in Kansas City. Men's football, basketball and bowling teams were active and high scoring throughout the year.

At the 1951 Homecoming celebration, ISA decorated a room for competition. On Ma-ie Day, 1951, ISA members made a float portraying the Independents' Liberty Bell(e).

The Christmas Party of 1951 included caroling at hospitals, refreshments at St. Catherine's Hospital, food in the Student Center and entertainment, followed by dancing. Food contributed by ISA members was taken to a needy family.

Members of ISA are active in many campus activities. A past president of ISA, June Williams, served as editor of the *Gateway* during the fall semester, 1951-52.

A National Convention was planned in the spring. Many OU ISA members

planned to attend. Special features of the convention were to be a national essay contest (subject: Why Be An Independent?) and competition for the title of National Independent Sweetheart.

Officers this year were Dean Brown, president; Jane Hoff, first vice-president; Dick Winchell, second vice-president; Nancy Will, recording secretary; Joan Olsen, corresponding secretary; and Virginia Layher, treasurer. Faculty sponsors were Dr. Ralph Wardle, Mr. Don Nelson, Mr. Bob McGranahan, and Dr. Frances Holliday.

Barbara Bowen
Van Smith
Jane Hoff
Dick Winchell
Mr. and Mrs. Hoff
Dorothy Ruby
Lois Stokes
Joyce Sundsboe
Harlan Petersen





Sociology

Back row: Crayton, Peters, McKissick, Miller, Wilson, Levenson, Scheuermann; *Second row:* Fraenkel, Johnson, Pruitt, Kolar, Smith, Lane, Kelly, Klaiman; *First row:* Thomas, Scherer, West, Blackney, Wilbur.

The twenty-six members of the Sociology Club met at least twice a month during the year for group discussion. The special project was a social survey on student interests and extra-curricular activities. Dean Ormsby L. Harry, who talked on "The Necessity of Rule in Social Institutions," was the club's only outside speaker.

The Sociology Club tries to better under-

stand sociological facts and theories by informal discussion and application to current problems.

Officers for the year were: Don West, president; Jean Levenson, vice-president; Matsalonia Pruitt and Sallyann Scherer, secretaries; and Joyce Blackney, treasurer.

Mr. George Wilbur and Mrs. Catherine Thomas were the faculty sponsors.

ASGD



Back row: Winter, E. Johnson, Beck, Thompson, Frederiksen; *Second row:* Kolar, Scheuermann, Levenson, G. Johnson, Welniak; *First row:* Ward, Estrada, Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas, Fraenkel, West.

Group Dynamics, organized in the spring of 1949, is composed of students and advisors interested in the problems of social integration.

Purposes of the organization are:

To improve its members in the skill and knowledge of working with people.

To provide discussion of mutual problems arising from organization for group action.

To study the processes of group dynamics.

To give exploratory participation in group work.

To encourage the development of civic competence and social awareness.

Officers: Don West, president; DeLores Ward, secretary-treasurer. Faculty Advisors: Mr. Paul Beck, Dr. L. O. Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Thomas.

Home Economics Club



Back row: Biel, Johannsen, Summers, Miller, J. Doyle, Renna, Bugbee, Reynolds, Pearson, Strasser, Burbridge, Dugdale; *Second row:* Killian, Macoubri, McMillan, Mellam, Beachler, Chapman, Bottlemey; *First row:* P. Doyle, Focht, Wilke.

The Home Economics Club had among its members this year, Patricia Doyle, National President of the College Clubs Department, American Home Economics Association. She took office in Cleveland, Ohio, June 1951.

The social activities of the club began with a picnic for prospective members. Four members represented the Home Economics Department at the Province Workshop, November 1, 2 and 3.

Nineteen girls were initiated this year. The club made a layette for a needy mother and baked 200 dozen cookies for the Christmas Cookie Sale. At the Christmas party, Decem-

ber 17, members distributed "United Nations" cookbooks.

Second semester activities included the State Convention, March 14 and 15; the Mother-Daughter Tea; initiation of new members; and installation of the officers who will serve during 1952-'53.

Officers for 1951-52 were Marilyn Mellam, president; Alyce Beachler, vice-president; Peggylou McVea, treasurer; Martha McMillan, secretary; Eleanor Chapman, historian; and Virginia Macoubrie, program chairman. Mrs. Ernestine Bottlemey and Miss Margaret Killian were faculty sponsors.

Board of Regents

Universities the world over reflect the personalities of those men and women who make up their Boards of Trustees.

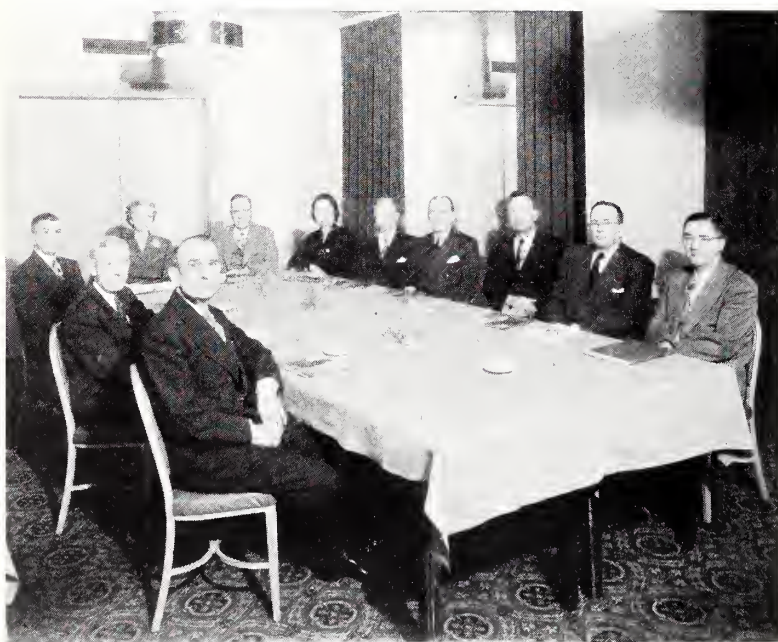
Greatness does not come from size. Our University is small, and it is young. But it is growing in character, in reputation and in its effect upon this area of our country because of the great civic and moral consciousness of those who have accepted this trusteeship, not only now, but in years gone by.

These men and women are and have been dreamers and *doers*. They are

and have been successful in their own businesses and professions. Now they take pride in sharing the learning that came from that experience with the youth of this community.

We respect our Board of Regents. We appreciate the fine planning of the past. We recognize the many hours of study being given by the present Trustees of this great public institution of higher education.

We, the students, salute the Omaha citizens who make this school possible, and their representatives, our Board of Regents.

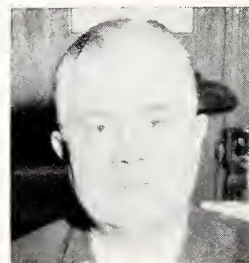


Seated clockwise: William Ross King, Thomas Quinlan, W. Dean Vogel, Alice C. Smith*, Herbert Marshall, Mrs. A. C. R. Swenson, Farrar Newberry, Robert H. Storz, Roman Hruska, Milo Bail*, Charles Hoff*.

*Omaha University representatives to Board of Regents.



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Christian Fellowship

Omaha University Christian Fellowship is an inter-denominational organization which provides students with an opportunity for Christian growth through weekly Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. OU's Chapter is a branch of Inter-Varsity, an organization whose purpose is to be a witness for Christ in the colleges and universities of the world. Christian Fellowship is now in its fifth year on this campus.

During the school year, Christian Fellowship members had Bible study meetings each Thursday noon and occasionally they had evening meetings with a speaker from outside

the University. Early in the fall semester, several members from Omaha U's chapter attended a regional Inter-Varsity conference at Fremont. The conference was a blessing to all who attended.

At Christmas time, the adoption of a needy family was a source of much joy to the group. It was the students' duty to see that the family had necessary food for a good Christmas dinner.

Faculty sponsors for Omaha University Christian Fellowship are Leta Holley and Harry L. Rice.



Gateway staff poses for bored Tomahawk photographer



June Williams, first semester Gateway editor,
second semester editorial page editor

Gateway

The second semester of the 1951-52 scholastic year found ambitious and energetic Thomas "Tuck" Moore taking over the reins of leadership from Miss June Williams, first semester editor. Tuck's number one man, the managing editor, was Berkley Forsythe.

Other editors on the staff were editorial page editor, June Williams; feature editor, Joyce Erdkamp; assistant feature editor, Marty Blacker; news editors, Burt McMillan and Joanne Larkin; society editor, Charlotte Weinberg; sports editor, Bob Peck; assistant sports editor, Lee Nelson; photo editor, Mary Ann Conley; assistant photo editor, Bill Beindorff; copy editor, Bob Rasmussen; and copy readers Lorelee Lemen, Roger Orr, Dorothy Hays, Bill Osick and Paul Cherling.

Business manager for the Gateway was Herb Sklenar; advertising manager, Bob Benecke; and circulation manager, Don West.

Innovations on the Gateway this year were the switch to a new typeface, the streamlining of the make-up and the enlargement of the copywriting staff.

Highlighting the year's activities was the Gateway-sponsored joint publications party at Sam Nisi's Spare-time Cafe. Members of the Tomahawk and Gateway staffs enjoyed steaks and french-fries.

Tuck Moore, second semester Gateway editor and his managing editor, Berk Forsythe, discuss editorial make-up.



Tomahawk

In the confusion of deadlines, copy, cuts and schedules scattered throughout the office, the 1952 *Tomahawk* staff often worked late into the night. Holding the reins for the terrific job of planning, organizing and completing an annual was Don Badger, editor-in-chief, whose headaches were many. Both layout man, Jim Breeling, and organization and senior sections editor, Dick Winchell, worked closely with Don. Holding subordinate but busy positions were section editors Barbara Frederiksen, Nina McEwen and William Van Burgh; while sports editor Frank Schuchart and his assistants, Charles Rice, John Cherling and Dick McKee, compiled copy on the year's athletic record. Gene Roncka was responsible for the drawings and lettering as art editor; and Glen Bowker, assisted by Bob Lynch, manned the cameras.

There were happier moments though, like the jokes that ran the gamut of the office, and the staff meetings over coffee. It was fun.



Section editors of Tomahawk



"Chief" Badger and associate-editor Breeling work out layout problems

The Chorus

The University of Omaha Chorus, under the direction of Martin Bush is well known to the students at the University for their musical presentations at Christmas and Easter.

The chorus this year has also participated in numerous radio programs and TV shows.

Although chorus is offered for only one credit hour, work and the time spent by its members in rehearsals far exceeds the actual credit.

Added to the many performances of the University Chorus is their annual participation in the main show of the year, the Tom Tom Revue, a a production put on by the students of the University.

The University of Omaha Chorus. The chorus takes part in Christmas and Easter convocations and musical programs throughout the year.





OU's Symphony Orchestra on Concert Stage

Symphony

The University Symphony Orchestra is organized to serve primarily as a training ground for future symphony players. Nearly half of the musicians who are now playing professionally in the Omaha Symphony Orchestra have received their training in the University of Omaha. The orchestra, which is not limited to university students, serves as a laboratory for those players who plan to teach music in the public high schools. By performing the various types of music suitable for high school and college orchestras, future teachers receive acquaintance with standard repertoire which they

may use in their teaching. The rapidly expanding orchestra now includes fifty members.

The orchestra plays a variety of works ranging from a Stokowski orchestration of the Bach *Kom Susser Tod*, to Morton Gould's *American Salute*, based on the popular World War I song, *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*. There are studies in the strict classics, in dances and marches, and in folk tunes.

Meeting for rehearsal once a week, the symphony makes one major public appearance each year.



Back row: R. Hanson, Skrupa, P. Smith, Butler, Dr. Clark, Erixon, Sarooian, D. Hansen, R. Smith, Sibert, Vauck, Roberts, Simpson; *Second row:* Abramson, J. Anderson, Beldin, Moberg, Allard, Bohrer, Allen, Blore, Erdkamp, Jones, Conner; *First row:* Seig, Washchinek, Renna, Marx, Phenev, L. Anderson, Doyle, Jourdan, Clark, Propst, Frazeur.

University Players

With Bob Hansen in the role of president, an able group of officers as supporting members, and Dr. Edwin Clark as director, University Players had a full year of activities.

Business meetings were incorporated with lectures by authorities on many phases of theater work. Leonore Marx, program chairman of the Players, provided a full schedule of speakers. English instructors Dr. Ralph Wardle and Dr. Robert Harper; Kendrick Wilson, director of the Omaha Community Playhouse; and Robert Soule, head technician at the Playhouse, were among the guest speakers during the year.

Other officers for the group were Miss Marx, vice-president and pledge

mistress; Dixie Phenev, secretary; Ben Butler, treasurer; Delmar Hansen, pledge master; and Barbara Haugness, historian.

The Players initiated a new point system in selecting members from the pledges. Points were allowed for activities, and those fulfilling the requirements were activated at a Thanksgiving Party November 21.

The annual fall and spring dramatic productions were sponsored by the Players and directed by Dr. Clark. The fall show, "Tobias and the Angel" by James Bridie, was a unique comedy. Members of the group also participated in the annual Tom Tom Revue production in January. Players served on the production staff and in the cast of the musical comedy.



Back row: Harwick, Greenberg, Cosford, Longville, Doyle, McVea, L. Wood, Brown, Burbridge, Sparks, Lampert, Garro, Bevelheimer, Smith, Damhoff, Dientsfrey, Powers; *First row:* H. Wood, Gardner, Everett, Ayres, Clark, McKissick, Schmidt, Hines, Welniak, Wilson, Wheeler, Allard, Pace, Haugness, Johnson, Marx, Young, Ward, Bethel, Gorman.

Sigma Pi Phi

Future Teachers of America

Sigma Pi Phi chapter of Future Teachers of America is an educational fraternity endeavoring to further the interests of students and the public in the field of education. It is both a state and national organization.

The fraternity's fifty members participated in such activities as a membership drive and party, dinner meetings with speakers from the educational field, and a luncheon for prominent educators in the Omaha area. During National Education week in November, the club took part in Education-Vocations Week. Other activities in-

cluded an initiation dinner and the annual Spring tea for incoming university students interested in the teaching profession.

Officers for the year were Bob Harwick, president; Jane Hoff, vice-president; Bill Powers, secretary; Del Hansen, treasurer; Sarah Garro, librarian; Roma Dienstfrey, program chairman; Ruth Longville, membership chairman.

Faculty sponsors of FTA were Dr. Avery L. Stephens, Miss Hollie Bethel and Dr. Harold Wood.

Pi Gamma Mu & Chemistry Club

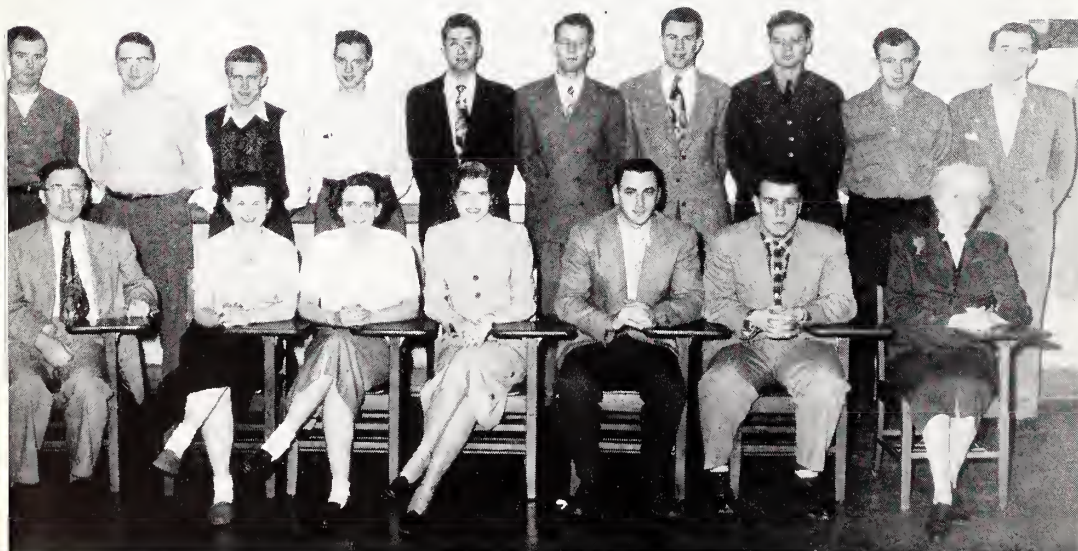
The student affiliate of the American Chemical Society is an undergraduate division of the National American Chemical Society. As junior members of the national organization, the chemistry majors enjoy most of the privileges of the senior group, such as: attendance at regional meetings of the American Chemical Society and subscription to any magazine published by the A.C.S.

Sponsor of the organization is Dr. Franz Rathmann, Professor of Organic Chemistry. Officers for this year are Kenneth Wilson, chairman; Barney Kadis, vice-chairman; and Jean Sabatka, secretary-

treasurer.

Gamma Pi Sigma, a local organization, consists of two chapters—one at Omaha University and the other at Creighton University. The fraternity recognizes students who have achieved superior grades in chemistry. Each year, to foster interest in chemistry, Gamma Pi Sigma, in conjunction with the S.A., A.C.S., sponsors tours to local business firms working with chemistry or some related field.

Dr. Nell Ward and Dr. Franz Rathmann are sponsors of the group. Officers are: president, Barney Kadis and secretary-treasurer, Maxine Thedens.



Back row:

Buzbee
Hagstrom
Schluter
Wilson
Goldenberg
Kundel
Oberman
Golding
Boand
Ludvik

Front row:

Rathmann
Sabatka
Cowger
Thedens
Kadis
Womer
Ward

Back row:

Fitch
Daley
Bursik

Second row:

Davison
Bukowski
Anderson
Wright
McKenzie
White
Bull

First row:

Zwart
Karr
Blossom
Salladay
Rathke
Abeita



Retailing Club

As stated in the constitution, the purpose of the Retailing Club is to foster the study of retailing in the University of Omaha, to promote a closer affiliation between the commercial world and the students of retailing, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and civic and commercial welfare of the community.

Although the club is one of the newest on the campus, it has gone far towards achieving this goal. At its monthly meetings, the members have been able to talk informally with the city's leading retailers, thereby gathering a great wealth of information which cannot be gained from text books alone. These meetings have also served to establish a greater personal contact between the retailers and the students

which has been of great benefit to members after graduation. As a climax to the year's activities, the members were invited to the home of one of the city's most prominent retailers for an informal party.

In addition to its other activities, the Retailing Club helped to make the retailing seminar on Vocations Day one of the best presented and best attended of those held.

The Retailing Club officers for this year were: Paul Bursik, president; Ray Abeita, vice-president; Betty Karr, secretary; Ben Bukowski, treasurer; and Gary Anderson, sergeant-at-arms.

Hurford H. Davison and Charles M. Bull are faculty sponsors.



Air Force ROTC officers form Arnold Air Society

Arnold Air Society

The Arnold Air Society is a national fraternal organization of Advanced Air Force ROTC students who believe air power is the first line of defense and who pledge themselves to further the interests of air power in the national defense picture. Organized as a military unit, each member university has a squadron which serves (1) the United States Air Force, (2) the university at which it is stationed, and (3) the host community in which it serves.

Members of the Omaha University Arnold Air Society are proud of an active and noteworthy first year which included the largest delegation at the National Conclave in Miami; co-sponsorship of the Junior Jets, a sports "knothole" gang of grade schoolers who visit the campus quite often; and

a record of whole-hearted cooperation with the Explorer Scouts by designing and presenting to them a course which supplemented the scout training in map reading, communications, navigation and weather. The Arnold Society also organized a coed associate group to assist the squadron in the accomplishment of its mission and simultaneously to permit the coeds to gain a knowledge of the Air Force concepts and protocol in order that future problems of the "Air Age" may be faced with confidence. Each year the squadron will sponsor the University of Omaha Military Ball.

The Arnold Air Society, where cadets "learn by doing," is regarded as one of the most important phases of the Air Force Officer Training program.

Phi Theta Chi

"To promote the cause of higher business education and training for women in business careers" . . . that is the purpose of Phi Theta Chi, the professional business sorority for women. This recently organized group limits its membership to regularly enrolled students in the Division of Business Administration of the College of Applied Arts. The members must have taken at least 3 credit hours in Business Administration and have a cumulative grade average of "C" or above.

The monthly meetings feature items of interest to the members: Business speakers, discussions, or movies.

An informal rush tea for prospective members was held in February. The following girls were pledged:

Barbara Burke
Janet Buzbee
Joan Fitzwater
Carolyn Inda
Patricia King
Gloria Marks
Joan Nelson
Virginia Pappas
Barbara Potter
Donna Reynolds
Donna Trambley
Donna Untiedt
Sally Urban
Jean Marie Vojtech

Officers for 1951-1952 were President, Joan Haven; Vice-President, Barbara Allen; Treasurer, Maggie Claeson; Secretary, Marie Zadina. Miss Leta Holley and Miss Joyce Minter served as faculty sponsors.



Back row: Virginia Layher, Dorothy Ruby, Kathleen Johnson, Joan Aleck, Joan Howarter, Barbara Allen; *Front row:* Leta Holley, Maggie Claeson, Joan Haven, Marie Zadina, Joyce Minter.

*As Ever, the Life Blood of the University
Was the Student Body. The Books, the Ball
Games, the Dances, the Loves That Flamed
and Died, the Disappointments and the Good
Times; These Were Student Life.*

STUDENT LIFE



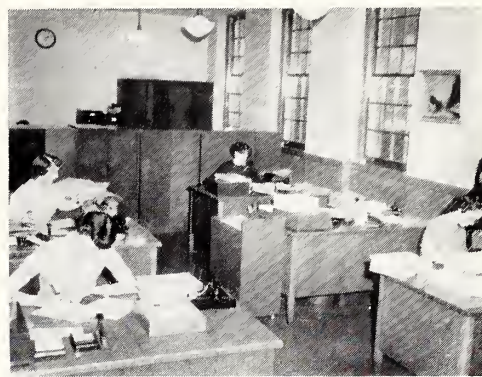


Four years out of the traditional three score and ten do not seem like any considerable period of time. Yet, when we stop to consider the many activities which were crowded into those four years, it is amazing to realize just how much has happened to us in so short a time. In the following pages we have tried to incorporate some of the activities and features of university life that most of us will remember best.

As is the custom, we begin our story of campus life with one of the romantic connotations that always seem to be so appropriate in a yearbook. What sums up the romantic picture of college better than this picture of a young couple silhouetted against the cupola?

But college, outside of the romantic realm, is, of course, a very practical business. Every educational institution's existence and continuance depends to a great degree upon the efficiency of its business office, administrative heads, and board of regents. Let's take a little tour of our university and see these offices and officers in action.

Let's stop first at the Registrar's office as we did when we were entering freshmen. Under the direction of Alice C. Smith, the office of the Registrar carries a complete scholastic record of each student, issues report cards, class schedules, and handles all information concerning a student's sojourn at the university. It is here that we filled out an infinite number of forms each semester, and later asked with concern about credits for graduation.



Harbingers of joy and sorrow



"Let me read the fine print first"

And then registration procedure took us to the Student Health Office to pick up activity cards. Here, records are maintained concerning the health status of the students and excuses for absence are applied for. Required physicals for P. E. classes that hold such a special place in college memories are also handled by this office. Dr. M. C. Anderson combines the direction of the department with his private practice, while Miss Beldora Tacke takes care of student needs with an aspirin or band-aid.

An inquiry at the Business Office reveals many behind-the-scenes activities of this, the financial center of the school. Besides receiving tuition payments, it serves as a depository for treasuries of various campus groups; and is the billing agent for veterans. This office controls the tax money allocated the university, makes out salaries for all employees, and handles the purchase of supplies. A great number of expense and budget problems are solved by Finance Secretary Charles Hoff and his associates.



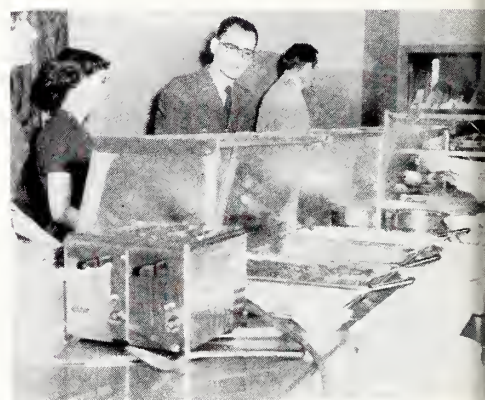
"Rolls in—Rolls in, my gosh, how the money rolls in."

As long as we are touring, let's drop in on the counseling appointment this student is having. The counselors play a vital role in aiding students to plan their courses of study. They not only assist in the mechanics of registration; but with the knowledge of the student's background and capabilities, they enable him to realize his ambitions for a satisfactory college career.



"Isn't it offered at any other time?"

And now, how about a cup of coffee in the cafeteria? Operating on a whole-sale-plus-cost basis, the cafeteria is a gathering place for those who desire a full meal and a few minutes away from thoughts of study. Under the management of Carolyn Auten, it serves both day and SAE students, and also caters to student and faculty teas, luncheons and banquets.



"Mustard's O.K. I guess"

Another haven for students is the library, for whiling away the time or for just good hard study. Although anxiously awaiting the proposed new library building, the staff, under Head Librarian Ellen Lord, continues to serve students and faculty in their overcrowded quarters. Boasting of a volume collection covering every conceivable subject, the library is now housed on two floors besides its main section. A new service, initiated this year, is the addition of a full time reference librarian, Mr. Kilbourn Janecek.



"I'm sure it's on reserve"



"Of course I'm not lazy! Don't you see the book?"



Relax and enjoy the sunshine

A tour of O. U. wouldn't be complete without a walk around the campus, with an optional side-trip through Elmwood Park. This excursion has long been a popular diversion from classes in all seasons, though probably not as inviting in the winter as in the spring and fall. Let's start

by meandering up the main walk leading to the administration building. We can then fully appreciate this beautiful Georgian structure. To our right, beyond the tennis courts and athletic field is the Field House—our newest campus addition. The socially important Student Center, "Rest Home for Tired Students," we find behind the main building along with the ever overflowing parking lot, engineers' hut, and women's P. E. quonset.



Jack and "the gang"

The task of maintaining the 30 acres of landscape that provide the perfect setting for our campus falls on the shoulders of the building department. Seventeen full-time employees and part-time student help, under the supervision of Jack Adwers, take care of the lawns in the summer, remove the snow in the winter from the walks and drives, and repair and clean the buildings all year 'round. This busy department was also responsible for the colorful classrooms that students found when they returned in the fall.

We could always find something interesting taking place in the bookstore. Manager Ben Koenig keeps a well-supplied stock of items ranging from text-books to postage stamps. Any profits earned by the bookstore are transferred at the end of the year into a sinking fund for the building of a Student Union. The bookstore personnel includes Mary Ann Prokop, secretary, and a half dozen part-time student employees.

As long as we are nearby, let's visit Bette Gayer, director of teaching aids, and Mrs. Marguerite Donhowe, film librarian. The bureau provides film strips, records, and slides for use by the faculty in classroom work. Charts and posters for advertising various social and athletic events are made by this department, as are the displays for the bookstore and trophy windows each week. Future teachers can also obtain required instruction in visual aid equipment here.



"And give me one of those little stuffed dogs, too"

We could stop and see another office which operates largely as an aid to the faculty—the Steno Bureau. Mimeographing and duplication of exams and other class material, adult education leaflets, and information on new courses are handled by Mrs. Bete Miller, Darlene Murphy, and Marcell Anderson. They also provide an addressograph service for mailing done by the various university offices.



"I need those test copies for tomorrow"



"Can I get this film shown today?"

All the commotion in the auditorium should merit our attention. It appears that the first convocation of the year, the Freshman Convocation, is being held. At this impressive meeting, the freshmen hear addresses from Dr. Bail and all of the deans of the university. Helpful hints for the best study methods and information concerning the assets gained from a college education are obtained by the eager freshmen.

Well, now let's visit the two most popular spots at O U—the student center and the student lounge. The quieter of the two, the lounge, is dedicated to studying, browsing through magazines, catching up on lost sleep or gossip, or just plain relaxing. Mrs. Frances Uher tries to maintain quiet when she is not operating the PA system.

The shack, popular name for the student center, combines the attributes



"A convo today? Good, that means shortened periods"

of the lounge with the added attractions of the jukebox, lunch line, and coke machine. Chess and checker enthusiasts make the shack their headquarters, along with the music lovers who come to listen to the band practices or KWOU broadcasts, and the professional time wasters.



Quieter than the shack, noisier than the library



Time for a quick game of checkers



Third floor picture gallery and recluse

A visit to the Fore Reading Room is one of the more pleasant experiences around the campus. Shelves containing all types of interesting books, and the informal atmosphere, create an unusual appeal. The room is dedicated to the late Harry F. Fore, professor of English.



Fore reading room, for reading and relaxation

The halls of our university become friends in the course of four years. The strange and the unfamiliar, as time passes, become the identification and the symbol of years past. Halls, like any other physical component of a university, are part of the environment in which we, as individuals, have learned to make a better way of life for ourselves and our fellows. In years to come, the sight of these halls will arouse memories of many happy and rewarding hours.

Omaha U has a fine but overcrowded parking lot. Cars of the faculty, visitors and students fill the upper and lower lots and overflow into Elmwood Park. O U's parking problems even require a policeman to catch over-parking violators in the visitors' zone and improper parkers in general.



"You have about an inch to spare, if you cut it sharp"

Ma-ie Day 1951



Her highness, Princess Schiro

In the traditional grand style, the students of the University of Omaha turned out to celebrate the crowning of Princess Attira XVII, Gloria Schiro.

The festivities, which began with an early-morning breakfast in Elmwood Park, included the annual Ma-ie Day parade, the presentation of the skits in the auditorium, and the

climaxing dance at Peony Park, with the dance band of Jimmy Palmer.

Princess Attira was crowned in the University Stadium at 9:30 A.M. following the breakfast. The parade formed at the east driveway of Elmwood Park at 11:00 A.M., followed the route past Creighton to 15th and Dodge, and wound back up Dodge to Omaha U. Floats in the parade were judged, (1) on appearances at the University before the parade; (2) on presentation during the parade; and (3) construction.

Old Soldiers Never Die

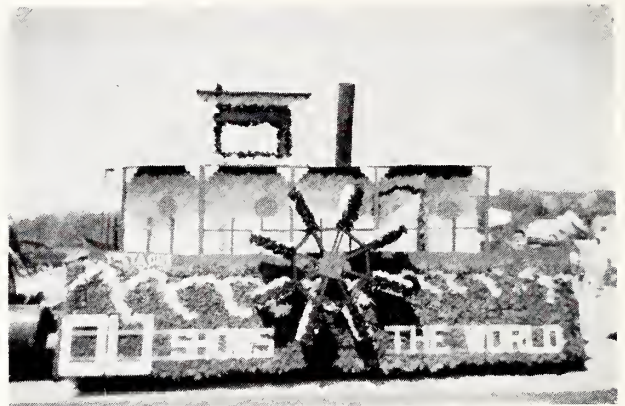


Early risers at Ma-ie Day breakfast



Organizational skits were presented in the auditorium at 1:30, where eight finalists were represented. Then, at 9:00 that night, until 12:30, the Ma-ie Day dance was held in Peony Park. At the intermission the winners of the skit and float contests were announced. Float winners were: 1st place, "O. U. Shows the World," Theta Chi; 2nd place, "A Girl is Like a Melody," Alpha Xi Delta; 3rd place, "Fun in Full Swing at O. U.," Chi Omega. Winners of the skit contest: 1st prize, "Holiday for Keys," Zeta Tau Alpha; 2nd prize, "Day of Days," Theta Phi Delta; 3rd prize, "History of Music," Phi Epsilon Pi.

Chairman for Ma-ie Day was Nancy Jones, assisted by Pat Livingston, Eda Ree Haas and Regina Harvey on the breakfast committee;



"And next on the show will be"

Jim Townsend and Jean Duncan in charge of crowning ceremonies; Ben Tobias as emcee; Ray Hampton and Jo Larkin on the parade and publicity committees; Syntha Judd as chairwoman of skits; and Bob Citta and Harold Loomis in charge of skit presentation.

"As far as the eye can see"



Freshmen mingled with upperclassmen at the annual get-acquainted affair in the auditorium on September 28. Gary Penisten's band furnished the music.

The Student Council Mixer Committee, Bob Keim, student chairman, assisted by Diane Purdy and Jean Saladay, arranged the program. Mesdames Killian, Bottlemey, Holley and Mayhall were faculty sponsors.



"Dance me loose"



Frosh typicals

Gene Ernst and Joan Bohrer were elected Typical Freshman Boy and Girl at the Freshman Mixer. They were presented with an Omaha University "windbreaker" and an engraved compact, respectively.

Gene, a Theta Chi and a pre-law student, is in the Air Force ROTC and is interested in dramatics. Joan sings in the Chi-Omega Quartet and is pledge president. The young lady is a tennis champ, top swimmer, likes dramatics, golf and skating.

Dainty and petite

Presented to a packed auditorium on November 28, the Freshman Talent Show featured frosh talented along several lines. MC was Dick Palmquist. One of the biggest hits was a pantomime of *Hooray—I'm Going Away*. Other features included a doll-dance, acrobatic dance, a whistling solo, a Gershwin piano selection and a trumpet solo. Vocals included renditions of *Very Good Advice*, *Sweethearts*, *I Won't Cry Anymore*, *You and the Night and the Music*, and *If You Should Ever Leave Me*. A nine girl chorus closed with *Why a Girl Goes to College*.



Crusade for Freedom

A Crusade for Freedom demonstration was staged on OU's athletic field in October. The troupe revealed techniques being used to inform people behind the Iron Curtain. A sound truck was on hand while a balloon demonstration was made similar to that used to carry messages behind the Curtain in Europe. The goal of the Crusade is a Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia network.



Freedom Caravan displays propaganda methods

Committee for a Free Europe



Adam K. Niebieszczanski, secretary of the Polish Political Council in the U.S.

A refugee from Communist-dominated Poland spoke Monday, October 26th, in the university auditorium. Mr. Adam K. Niebieszczanski, secretary of the Polish Political Council in the United States and a former vice consul of Free Poland, was sponsored by the National Committee for a Free Europe.

Mr. Niebieszczanski attacked what he described as the western powers' betrayal and the Communist foul play that culminated in the "rigged" election of a Communist-dominated government.

Mr. Niebieszczanski, an attorney in Katowice, Silesia, when the Germans marked into Poland, escaped through the Swiss Alps on skis into Italy. He participated in the French campaign and then joined the Polish paratroopers in the airbourne invasion of Holland.

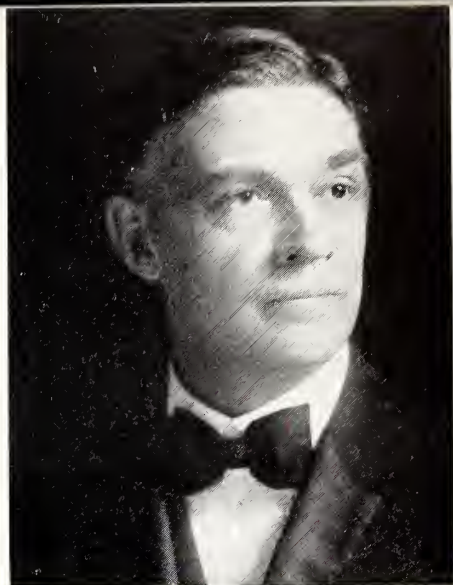
Founders' Day



O U's first home

The subject of Dr. French's speech was "Responsibility in the Modern University." He said that the university is one of the best bulwarks that civilization has against all forms of tyranny and ignorance, and only through a heightened sense of responsibility can we keep it that way.

Omaha University was founded in 1908 by Dr. Daniel Jenkins. It was not until 1931 that it became a municipal university.



Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, O U's first president

Founders' Day was the first all-school convocation of the year. The key speaker for the day was the president of Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska, Dr. William M. French.

Classes were dismissed for the day at 10:00 a.m. In the morning session in the auditorium, the regents and past regents of the university were the honor guests, represented by W. Dean Vogel, vice-president of the Board of Regents.



Dr. William M. French, president of Hastings College, who delivered the Founders' Day address



Anderson



Vancura



Hileman

Senior Activities

Election day results revealed the top three of the Senior class to be Bernie Anderson, class president, Rudy Vancura, vice-president, and Nancy Hileman, secretary-treasurer.

Heading into the fourth and last year of college life was a group, diminished in numbers, older, and perhaps, wiser than the wide-eyed group of freshmen who had filled out their first class cards, four years before.

In this group were the rear guard of the vanishing group of 'old Vets', predominate on the campus for several years, when such phrases as "GI Bill" and "the VA" were part of the accepted campus jargon.

The year moved along, marked by the familiarity of the previous three which had seemed so endless in the beginning, but which now seemed diminished as someone remarked in the hallway, "...you know, it doesn't seem too long ago when we were getting out of high school."

The usual planning and class meetings were held. Pictures were taken for the *Tomahawk*, cards filled out for the placement office, and fees were paid. On May 23, Seniors donned their caps and gowns for the Senior Day ceremonies which were held on the front steps of the university. The traditional tree had been presented to the school and was planted on the campus.

The next Friday they assembled for the banquet held at the Fontenelle hotel, and the dance in the ballroom. Their next dance together a few sadly realized, would be as alumni.

On June 2, the milling crowd gathers in the halls, capped and gowned, awaiting eagerly the ceremony that would bring them the long sought after "sheepskins" which would end the school careers of most and mark a milestone of achievement for all.

Suddenly, the confusion resolved into a semblance of order, and the shouting laughing voices were stilled. With sober faces, they marched to the fieldhouse for the ceremony.

The speeches were made, as the group sat nervously awaiting the trip to the stage, the handshake and the congratulations. The speakers spoke of responsibility and duty, and of hope and faith.

Suddenly the dazed senior heard his name being called, found himself walking across the stage to the applause of the crowd and receiving the leather folder on which were inscribed the words, "The Municipal University of Omaha."

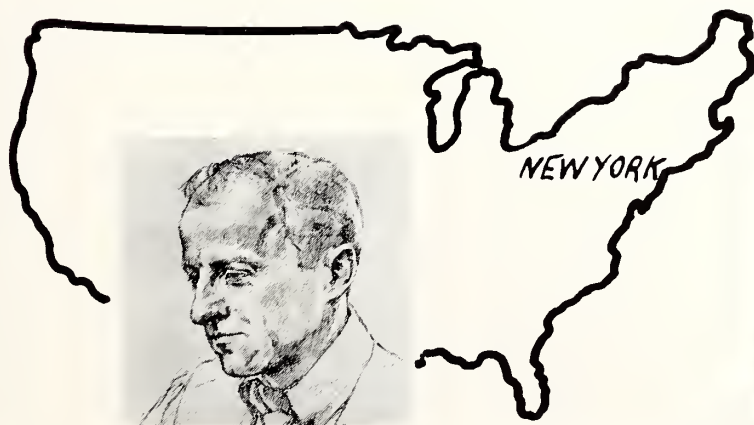
He was being slapped on the back by someone; the family was crowding around. His college days were past.



The Containment of Communism

Beginning October 10, the Sixth Annual Institute on World Affairs was held at the University every week, under the sponsorship of several organizations throughout the city. The speakers brought here for the meetings were Senator Owen Brewster, Maine Republican; Ray Brock, foreign correspondent; Dr. George W. Herald, free-lance writer for the United Nations World and author of *The*

Eisenhower Wall; Louis Alber, author and foreign correspondent; Dr. Harry Schwartz, authority on Russian affairs and author of *Russia's Soviet Economy*; Mrs. Louise Leonard Wright, member of the American Commission of UNESCO; Dr. Gerhardt Seger, author, news correspondent and lecturer; and Joseph Harsch, Washington correspondent for the *Christian Science Monitor*.



Harsh



Herald

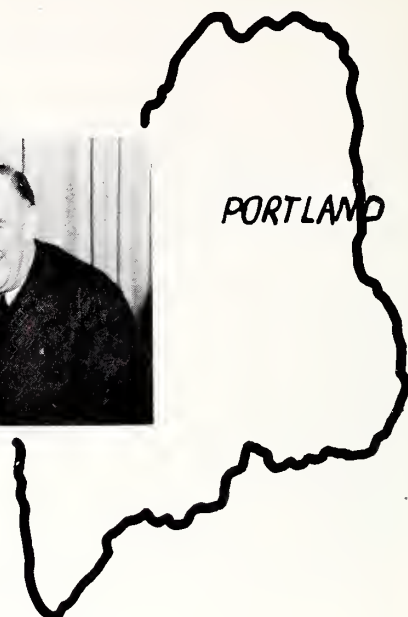
The general opinion expressed by speakers at the World Affairs Institute was that Russia can be thwarted by concerted action and alertness on the part of the United Nations, and particularly the United States. All agreed that aid to Eisenhower's embryonic NATO army should be increased, though Ray Brock suggested that the seeds of World War III are in the Middle East. He emphasized that Turkey is one of our strongest allies, and that, "the Turks hate the Soviets, and will take action at the drop of a hat."

Echoing Brock on Turkey, Louis Alber said that there are four pertinent reasons why the Middle East becomes such an important focal point: its influence as the center of the Moslem world; its location as nucleus of the largest land mass in the world; its importance for Allied transportation and communications; and its oil, desperately needed by Stalin.

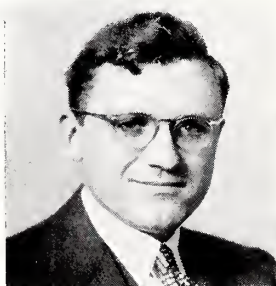
Senator Brewster, summing up America's position in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, argued that we "must recognize that our resources are limited," and need not "help others by destroying ourselves."



Brewster



Segar



Schwartz



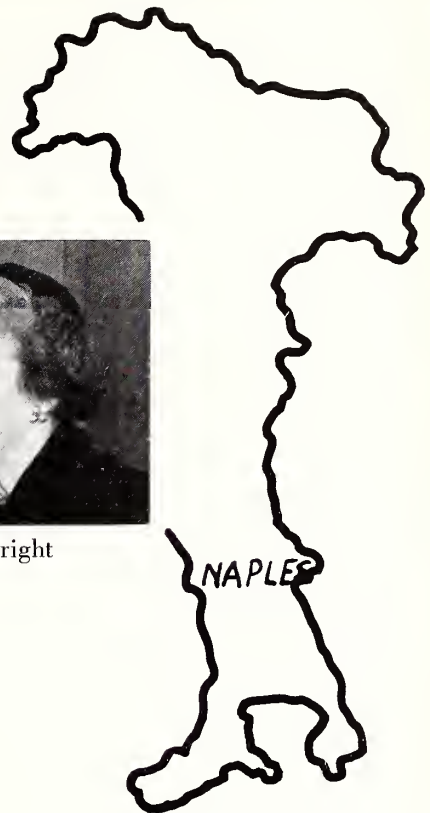
Alber

"Stalin's stupid aggression," Dr. George Herald maintained, "was responsible for turning the NATO plans into action. We would still be studying if it had not been for the impact of that outburst."

Dr. Seger said that if the Germans show opposition to the idea of reactivating the German Army as a part of NATO, it is because they fear the revival of militarism. Too many times, he pointed out, militarism breeds violent ideologies.

The purpose of UNESCO, Mrs. Wright said in her talk, is to make economic progress where it counts, "on the grass roots level," rather than at the political planning table.

Joseph Harsch, speaking on Communist expansion, said, "The present day USSR policy is aimed at weakening our economic policy."



Wright

Russia has more military strength than all the United Nations forces combined, said Dr. Harry Schwartz, but their industrial potential is only one-third that of the United States. The Soviet system gives neither freedom nor plenty, he added, but because Statlin is considered by his people to be a lesser evil than the old order, they would be willing to fight for their homeland. "We must be prepared to fight at least a luke-warm war," he said. "American democracy is being put to the supreme test of its career."



Brock

Homecoming 1951

A pep rally kicked off the 1951 Homecoming celebration on Friday, October 19. The band and cheerleaders led the rally from the steps of the Douglas County Court House. Classes had been shortened in the morning, and were dismissed after 12 o'clock.

Members of organizations returned to the University in the afternoon to decorate their Homecoming rooms for judging the following day. At 9 o'clock that night, Omaha U students began dancing to Benny Strong's music to open the seventeenth annual Homecoming dance. At the intermission, the identity of the Homecoming Princess was revealed. Jackie Zerbe was crowned by President Milo Bail, who pre-

sented her with the traditional Princess headdress. Miss Zerbe was elected by the student body from among five candidates. Others were: June Williams, Nancy Spring, Shirley Welniak and Nancy Hileman.

Saturday was the day of the Homecoming game with the Kansas State Teacher's "Hornets." But first, judging of the organizations' rooms took place. In the end it was the "thunder and lightning" of Chi Omega sorority that caught the judges' eyes and earned the Chi O's first place. Phi Epsilon Pi took second honors with a motif of canned hornet soup. Third place went to Zeta Tau Alpha for "Come Into My Parlor, Said the Indian to the Hornet."



President Bail crowns Zerbe
Homecoming Princess



Princess Jackie and four runners-up; *left to right*: Zerbe, Williams, Welniak, Hileman, Spring

The Homecoming rooms were open from 10:00 until noon. At noon, the Alumni Association sponsored a luncheon for all students and alumni in the Student Center.

At the half-time of the football game, the Homecoming ceremony was presented, including a concert by the band, presentation of flowers to the new Princess, and the traditional Omaha University chant. The winners of the Homecoming room prize received their honors also for their theme of a wilted sunflower and a towering Indian.

The game itself represented the fifth straight Homecoming game won by the Indians. Three thousand five hundred fans saw Omaha University win a 16 to 7 victory over the Kansas State Teachers of Emporia. When the horn sounded for the end of the final quarter of play, the Homecoming celebration was officially over for 1951.



Jackie Zerbe, 1951 Homecoming Princess



Courthouse rally prior to Homecoming game



Ben Tobias introduces Princess to crowd at Homecoming game



Mantle of white covers campus grounds

Sowdrifts and white branches furnish a beautiful winter setting for buildings on the University of Omaha campus. We sometimes become drowsy from the hypnotic effect of watching snowflakes falling past our classroom windows. It is a temptation to get out and throw snowballs as we did in our high school days.

For those students who enjoy winter sports,

there are sledding and tobogganing on the hills nearby . . . the football season is past . . . basketball takes the limelight, and wrestlers are tuning up for contests with other college teams.

We look to the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum for skating and recreation. There is a reduced rate of admission for college students, which augments our desire to enjoy winter sports.

The elements cannot slow up social functions. Art students have a heyday painting snow scenes . . . the Tom Tom revue packs 'em into our auditorium . . . emphasis is placed on dancing, with the Holiday dances and the Sophomore Cotillion . . . and there are always final exams.

The new crop of freshmen walk a little more confidently between classes—that "lost" expression they wore is fading.

As winter wears on, we begin to look forward impatiently toward spring and spring sports. When blustery winds sweep in from the north, bus transportation up to the Administration Building is welcomed.

Putting on the overshoes and car chains for our daily sojourn to classes becomes more of a chore . . . winter was fun, but our interest in it wanes.



Neither wind nor snow

Mill Levy Victory



Bail declares holiday for students as reward for part in Mill Levy victory

May 16, 1951 was a day of celebration at Omaha U. The reason? Voters had approved a two mill levy for Omaha University.

President Milo Bail proclaimed a "skip day" as a reward.

Professor William Utley, faculty leader, George Marling, student chairman of the Mill Levy Campaign, and Don Pflasterer, had supervised activities so that as many voters as possible were personally contacted before the election.

A "stuff bee" for faculty members was held one evening to help prepare hundreds of pamphlets for mailing to Omaha voters.

A student polka band and an "Omaha Needs Another Mill" float toured South Omaha calling attention to the school's need for their vote. Nearly 400 students reported for work at the polls distributing campaign literature.

The mill levy passed with a 1,923 vote margin. An all-day dance with an ample supply of coffee and doughnuts was held in the auditorium.

The campaign, it was felt, demonstrated the great loyalty and faith students, faculty and alums have in their university.



OU overlooks no opportunity to promote the mill levy campaign



DONALD JACK
—OMAHA

Tomahawk Beauty Contest

Thirty of the prettiest coeds from five student organizations competed in the 1952 Tomahawk Beauty Contest for the title of Tomahawk Beauty Princess. They were judged on the basis of figure, face and poise.

Co-chairmen of the well-organized and very well attended contest were Joan Bugbee and Marilyn Mellam.

Miss Janet Langhamer, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, was chosen by a board of five judges as the 1952 Tomahawk Beauty Princess.

Judges for the contest were Miss Ruth Bassler, women's buyer at Nebraska Clothing Company; Donald Marvine, Omaha artist; Mark E. Stevens, dance

instructor at Arthur Murray Dance Studios; Joe Baker, promotion manager, KMTV; and I. M. Weiner, representative of Universal-International.

Princess Janet will reign during the 1951-52 school year.



Simpson clowns at intermission

Beauty princess of 1952, Miss Janet Langhamer

← Miss Janet Langhamer 1952 Tomahawk Beauty Princess

Contest narrows to four finalists, Janet Langhamer, Anita Reznichuk, Ruth Longville, and Barbara Zimmerman



Welcome, Raphael!

Stage



The University Players' first production of the year was *Tobias and the Angel*, a comedy by James Bridie, presented on November 16 and 17. The play is based on the story of Tobit from the Bible, and concerns the journey of Tobias, the son of blind Tobit, and Raphael the Archangel, from Nineveh through the desert to collect a debt owed to Tobias' father. The curtain did not come down between scenes while six costumed cast members changed settings before the audience.

Costumes were designed by Phil Abramson, Elaine Bloxom and Dixie Pheney. The play was directed by Dr. Edwin L. Clark.

The Final Touch



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Tobit	Don Sarooian
Tobias	Bill Pierson
The Archangel Raphael	Dick Smith
Anna	Mary Rispler
Sara	Marilyn Sibert
Raguel	Bob Hanson
Sherah	Joan Farris
Azorah	Helen Burhorn
Asmoday	Don Blocker
Mirza Khan	Don Blocker
Sam	Jim Daley
Sara's Handmaidens	Barbara Zimmerman, Jackie Zerbe, Bonnie Burgess, Carol Blore
Attendants	Jack Frost, Harold Winslow, Gary Anderson, James Erixon, Paul Fesler, Dick McKee

Radio and Television

Omaha University, like many of its big brothers in the field, has a radio station, KWOU. Officially designated the "wired wireless" network, the station can be picked up for a one-half mile radius around the campus.

Filling in for a full year as Student Director, KWOU, was Ben Butler. Although directors are usually rotated every semester, Ben did such a superior job that he was reappointed for the second semester.

Announcers for KWOU are Dick Palmquist, Jack Katz, Bob Erickson, Marilyn Sibert, Leonore Marx and Bonnie Burgess. Writers are Ann McConney, Jerry Clark and Donna Miller. Engineers are Bob Erickson, Bob Darrah, Don Chase and Irv Jones.

Despite the plague of equipment problems that delayed the start of broadcasting the second semester, regularly-scheduled broadcast-



Marilyn Sibert and Leonore Marx are on the air for KWOU

ing began on Thursday, February 21.

KWOU's wires lead into the snack shack and furnish music for the late-morning snack and early-afternoon coffee-drinking.

Station manager, Ben Butler, turns the pots



"Audrey"—Klopfleisch and Forsythe present

Upsetting tradition this year, Berk Forsythe and Rolly Klopfleisch collaborated to turn out a three-act musical comedy, *Audrey*, featuring original dialogue and musical score. The Tom Tom Revue, formerly a collection of independent acts, was turned into a rollicking and lively show. Romantic leads were ably handled by Jackie Zerbe in the title role, and Don Sarooian as Parky.

Presented January 10 and 11, the show played to a full house on both nights. The sixteen songs, of professional calibre, were written and arranged by Klopfleisch, with Forsythe doing the lyrics, and included several outstanding songs, notably, *Highways*, *You're Here With Me*, *I Was Lonely*, and *Ain't It Funny?* The score was well augmented by the situation plot, largely a product of Forsythe's labor.



Jackie Zerbe sang title role



Cast members look on as comics expound that
"Women Are Here to Stay"



Simpson makes love to Leonore Marx with
comedy song "Ain't It Funny"

Tom Tom Revue

Audrey concerns a pair of song-writers on the brink of starvation, who are struggling to get their songs published. Parky is the rakish play-boy type, while Smith, played by Charlie Simpson, is the moronic, unwordly partner a' la Jerry Lewis. In attempting to meet the famous publisher, Harry Winston, portrayed by Phil Abramson, they employ the feminine talents of Audrey, who both helps and hinders them.

The second male lead, Bert, the owner of the *Out-of-Bounds Cafe*, is handled by Jim McPherson. Opposite him is Lillian, Suzie Thompson, daughter of the sought-after publisher. In the closely-woven plot, Parky and Audrey, Burt and Lillian, end up as happy twosomes, and the song-writers get their work published.

Aside from the major plot is Smith's riotous courtship of Miss Sampson, Leonore Marx; the intrigue of Cyrano, Winston's right-hand man, played by Forsythe; and Kate, Jean Madden, his cohort in the crime of stealing Parky and Smith's songs; and the fre-



Jim DuBois, the waiter, sings "Highways"

quent meetings of the Lion Hunters' Club in the cafe.

Not to be overlooked are the roles of Lonnie, the singing waiter, played by Jim DuBois; Bonnie Burgess, president of the Lion Hunters' Club; and Dick Smith, a gambler. A dancing chorus of eight, directed by choreographer Helen Burhorn, and a singing chorus of sixteen, plus a fine orchestra, added greatly to the smoothness of the show.



Forsythe, with badly torn pants, hides from Lion Hunters



Dancing chorus performs before original backdrop by Phil Abramson



View of fieldhouse through trees

Spring and early summer at the University. The trees break out in leaves again. The first flush of green appears in the grass. Situated on the edge of beautiful Elmwood

Park, OU's actual campus stretches for many city blocks. It is a time of luxurious lounging on the front lawn, of long walks down the wooded trails.

Elmwood Park introduces itself into the thoughts of spring-feverish students



Student Life

Blood Donations

On November 30, Omaha University proved its generosity by donating pints of blood for the wounded in Korea.

Alpha Phi Omega, national honor fraternity, sponsored the drive. Their slogan was, "Back our boys at the front—give your blood." Their goal was 288 pints of blood.

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile left O U, it carried approximately 304 pints of blood that had been donated by members of the student body and faculty. This more than doubled the 135 donations of the previous year, and carried out the program slogan of Don Chase, chairman of the drive: "Let's beat Creighton University's record of 300 pints."



Top — Blood pressure is checked and blood sample typed

Bottom — The operation begins

Student Elections



Tobias checks registration, above



Voters ponder over merits of the many candidates for offices, left

And then came elections . . . petitioners, cigar givers, handshakers and baby-kissers swarmed over the OU campus during the week of October 5 through 10. And after the cigar smoke had cleared away and the darling kiddies had been tucked back under their covers, the election results were found to be as follows:

Senior Class: Bernie Anderson, president; Rudy Vancura, vice-president; Nancy Hileman, secretary-treasurer.

Junior Class: Sam D'Agosta, president; Donna Edstrand, vice-president; Patsy Cahow, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomore Class: Larry Brehm, president; Dewey Crouch, vice-president; Shirley White, secretary-treasurer.

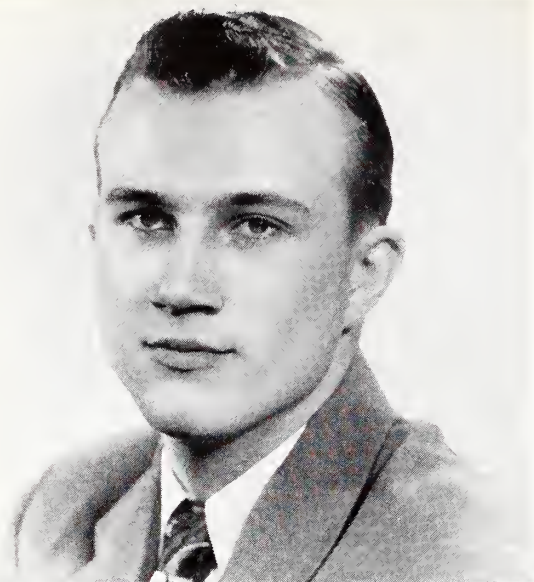
Freshman Class: Gerald Welling, president; Sally Westin, vice-president; Jean Madden, secretary-treasurer.

Student Council: Bill Beindorff, Joan Bugbee, Jim Erixon, Jim Goode, Bob Keim, Jerry Kelley, Charlotte Longville, George Marling, Howard Olson, Diane Purdy, Jean Salladay, Marilyn Sibert, Ben Tobias, Jim Townsend, Joan Willey, Jacqueline Zerbe.

Jacqueline Zerbe also received the honor of being elected 1951 Homecoming Princess.

The first "Ugliest Man" contest held on the OU Campus found Arnie Kriegler spotlighted in the winners' circle.

Campus

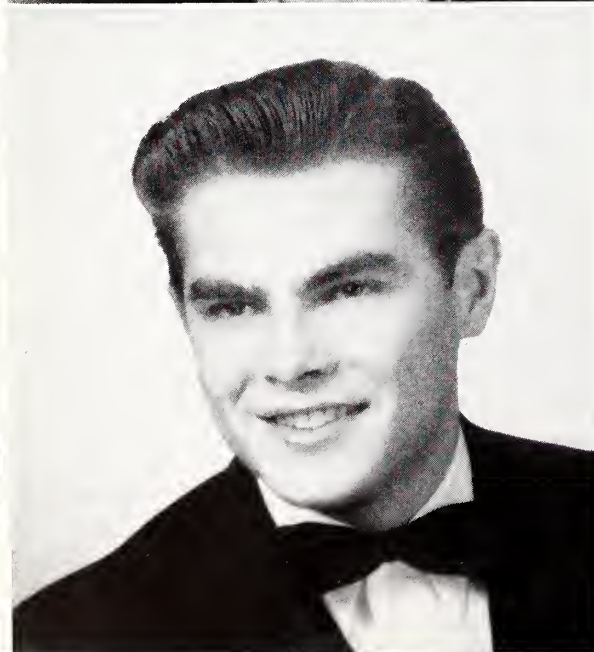


Alice Gilinsky
ISA Sweetheart



Obviously a popular choice with the coeds was Merlyn Fratt, *Joe College IX*. A member of Theta Chi fraternity, Merlyn was elected by all-female vote, and reigned at the dance April 27, 1951, sponsored by the Feathers. Merlyn served as vice-president of his class as a sophomore, and as vice-president of the Interfraternity Council.

Ben Tobias, of Pi Kappa Alpha, was revealed as the Typical Fraternity Man at the Sigma Kappa *Violet Formal*, December 7. Ben is active in his fraternity and the Student Council.



Dick Beem, also of Pi Kappa Alpha, was crown *King Satan IV* at the Alpha Xi Delta *Devil Dance*, January 25. Dick served on the Interfraternity Council, holding offices of president and treasurer.

Alice Gilinsky was named as the *ISA Sweetheart* at the *Starlight Stroll Dance* held March 7 at the Blackstone Hotel. Alice is in Kappa Lambda Mu, and was a contestant in the Beauty Contest.

Top: Merlyn Fratt, *Joe College IX*
Center: Ben Tobias, *Typical Fraternity Man*
Bottom: Dick Beem, *King Satan IV*

Royalty



Diane Purdy
Outstanding Sorority Girl

Diane Purdy, of Chi Omega, was selected *Outstanding Sorority Girl of 1951*, November 2, at the Theta Phi Delta All-Greek Formal. Diane is on the Student Council, and is treasurer of Alpha Lambda Delta. She is also a member of Orchesis and is in Angels' Flight.

Joanne Gross was named the *1951 Sweater Girl* at the Theta Chi dance, November 23. Joanne is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority, the Rifle Team, and the Angels' Flight.

The Dream Girl of Theta Chi, Joan Godsey, was revealed at the annual Theta Chi Prom, February 8. Joan is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, and was a member of the Student Council in her freshman year.

Joann Krupa won the title of the *Rose of Delta Sig*, at the Delta Sigma Pi dance. Joann has been active in campus organizations and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.



Top: Joanne Gross, *Theta Sweater Girl*
Center: Joan Godsey, *Theta Dream Girl*
Bottom: Joann Krupa, *Rose of Delta Sig*



The symbol

OU's cupola, rearing its proud tower into the sky, has become to many alums, and to the people of Omaha, a symbol of a great municipal enterprise, designed to give the young people of Omaha, Douglas County, and the state, the opportunity to obtain a higher education. At night, when the city has grown quiet, the lighted tower, like a beacon, signals its existence to the passerby. Omaha University, with its excellent record of past performance, with the living testimony of thousands of successful graduates, looks to an even more promising future.



Graduation

That long-awaited day for any college student is graduation day, with the picturesque ranks of seniors in their caps and gowns. The march across the campus, toward commencement exercises and the awarding of the all important sheepskins, is an image that long remains in the graduate's mind. The beautiful glow that envelopes the embarking seniors continues throughout the entire ceremony, from the invocation until the last degree is awarded, and the many congratulations from friends and relatives

are bestowed. The inspiring addresses and the presence of the Board of Regents add to the solemnity of the ceremony. Four long years of work are climaxed by this affair. The seniors go forth into the future with this last, most important event of their college careers etched into their memories. Perhaps the fullest significance of graduation will come in later years, but none could witness a commencement ceremony without receiving some of the impact of the occasion.



Graduation Day . . .

From Rush Week to Ma-ie Day, the Greek

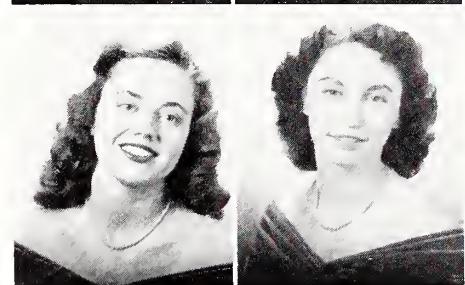
Organizations Were Active on the Campus. . .



GREEKS



Sigma Kappa



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Redfield
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Jensen

Sigma Kappa rounded off the spring semester of 1951 by taking honors in the Ma-ie Day Parade and, later, the All-School Sing. Sigma Kappa's float had the theme, *Hop on the Sigma Kappa Merry-Go-Round*, and featured a carousel, clowns and animal trainer.

After the fall rush parties, which were attended by Grand National President, Mrs. Katherine Lowry, pledging was held at the Omaha Athletic Club.

Sigmas started the social season early in October with their annual square dance for members and their dates at Inspiration Lodge, Camp Brewster.

In November, the pledges entertained actives at the home of Myra Jensen.

December 7, Sigmas held their All-Greek *Violet Formal* at Carter Lake Club, at which Ben Tobias was elected *Typical Fraternity Man*.

During Christmas vacation, the Sigmas entertained members of Sigma Lambda Delta at a party at the home of Donna Hayes. Two days later, they had their own gift exchange party at Elaine Lof's home. The following week, Mrs. Lucille Hoffman, past Pro-

Beta Omega Chapter

vince President, gave a tea for members of Omaha, Lincoln, Lawrence and Ames chapter members and alumnae.

The activation banquet and initiation took place February 23, 1951, at the Fontenelle, after which the most outstanding pledge and the pledge with the best scholarship were announced.

During the last week of March, the Sigma Kappa Grand National Council met in Omaha to inspect the chapters in the province, and to plan to meet for the summer convention to be held in California.

In the spring, a Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at the Blackstone. Mrs. W. H. Hayes, president of the Mothers' Club, was the honored guest.

Officers for the year were: Carol Miles, president; Marilyn Everett, first vice-president; Pat Johannsen, second vice-president; Darlene Lesh, corresponding secretary; Anne Pane, recording secretary; Donna Hayes, treasurer; and Darlyne O'Brien, *Triangle* correspondent.

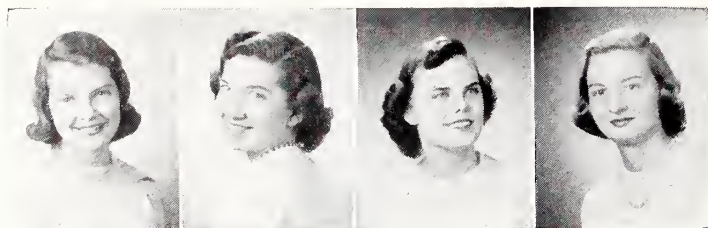
Sigma Kappa advisors were Mrs. Mildred Gearhart and Miss Alice Smith.



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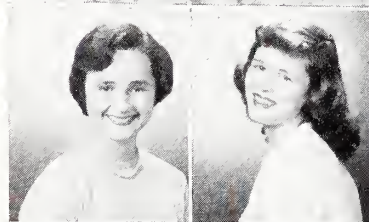
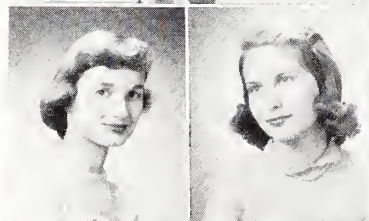
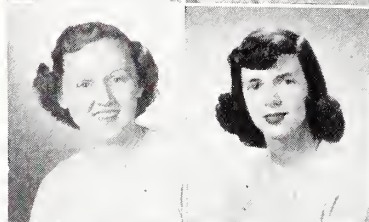
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Renna

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K. Johnson

Blossom

Zeta Tau Alpha

Finishing a very successful year last spring, Zeta took the honors on Ma-ie Day. Gloria Schiro was chosen as Princess, and the Zeta skit, *Holiday for Keys*, won first place.

Immediately following Ma-ie Day, the first of the all-school sings was held. Under the direction of Joan Farris, Zeta took first place.

Rushing plans were made during the summer, under the direction of the rush chairman, Gloria Olderog. After a successful rush week and preference banquet, Zetas pledged twenty-four girls.

This year, Marilyn Sibert was elected as junior representative on the Student Council, while Jean Salladay was chosen by the sophomores. Jean Madden served as secretary-treasurer of the freshman class, and Nancy Hileman held the same office for the seniors.

Indians Web the Tartars was the theme which gave Zeta the third place trophy in the Homecoming room exhibits. Chairman for the decoration was Joan Farris. .

Gamma Mu Chapter

In the fall play, *Tobias and the Angel*, Marilyn Sibert had the female lead, and six other Zetas also had roles. Janet Langhammer was the first place winner in the 1952 Tomahawk Beauty Contest, and Anita Reznichuk received honorable mention.

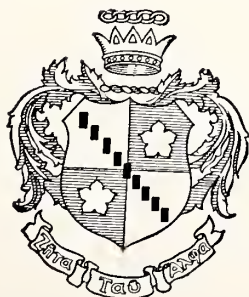
Zeta's Christmas party was the annual formal dance, *Fantasy in Frost*, which was held at the Omaha Field Club. Their spirit of giving was shown in their distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families.

Six Zetas took part in the Tom Tom Revue, *Audrey*.

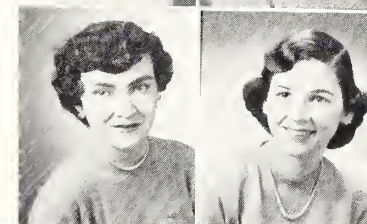
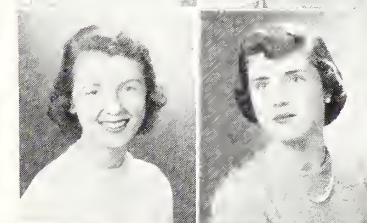
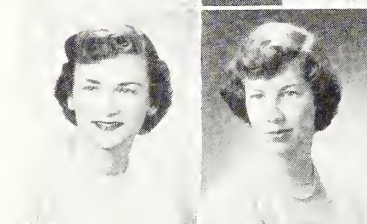
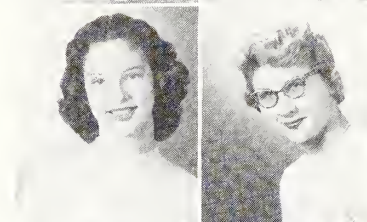
Throughout the year, the Zetas held a party with each fraternity on the campus.

Officers for the year were: Nancy Hileman, president; Ruth Ann Irvin, vice-president; Derrelle Blumer, secretary; Sarah Stupfell, treasurer; Jean Salladay, social chairman; and Ruth Ann Irvin, pledge master. Nancy Hileman and Marcia Jourdan represented Zeta on the Panhellenic Council.

The sponsors for the year were Mrs. Arnstens, Mrs. Dawson, and Mrs. Gartner.



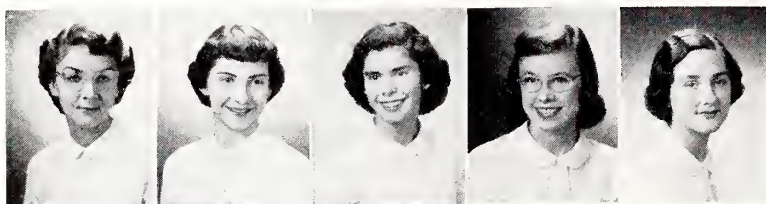
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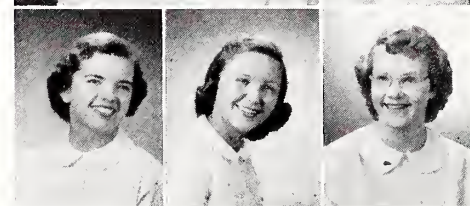
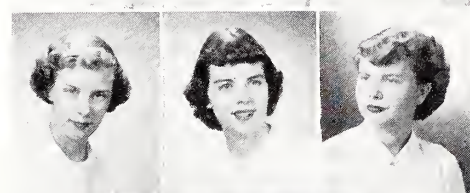
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Murray



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Alpha Xi Delta

Thirty girls joined Gamma Delta chapter during the year. On September 17, 28 girls were pledged in a formal ceremony at the Athletic Club. Two more were pledged after late rushing.

Activities for the school year began with activation of three pledges and two alumnae September 30, at the American Legion Club.

Fall social activities included Homecoming, the annual Pledge Skip Night, initiation of a series of *Shack Shuffles* with each of the fraternities, and formation of a Mother's Club.

Christmas brought the annual party with the alumnae at the Omaha Woman's Club. The chapter held its own party December 18 and exchanged gifts between sorority mothers and daughters.

The annual Devil Dance was held January 25 at the Carter Lake Club. Those attending the dance elected Dick Beem as King Satan IV. Spring activities included the Founders' Day celebration on April 17, the first Rose Formal, and the Mother-Daughter Tea.



Johnson



Judd

Gamma Delta Chapter

Syntha Judd headed the group during the year. Pat Cahow was first vice-president; Gayle Fried, recording secretary; Margaret Kelley, corresponding secretary; Shirley White, treasurer; Joyce Erdkamp, second vice-president and pledge trainer. Kathy Johnson was membership chairman, Vivian Cotton, social chairman, and Charlotte Longville, marshal.

Pledge officers were Joan Willey, president; Joyce Johnson, vice-president; Joan Fitzwater, secretary; Loralee Lemen, treasurer; and Joan Nelson, marshal.

Three members were elected to the Student Council. Miss Longville was secretary of the group while Miss Willey and Jerry Kelley were freshmen representatives. Miss Cahow was secretary-treasurer of the junior class, and Miss White held the same title in the sophomore class.

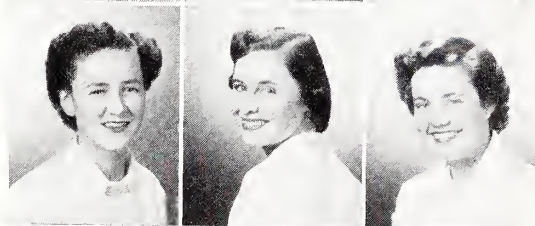
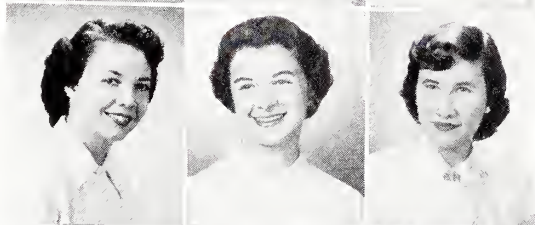
Theta Chi selected Joanne Gross as their *Sweater Girl* and Joan Godsey as *1952 Dream Girl*. Miss Judd and Joann Krupa were finalists in the selection of *The Rose of Delta Sig*.



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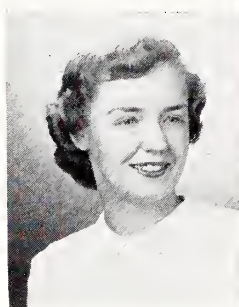
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D. Smith
Longville
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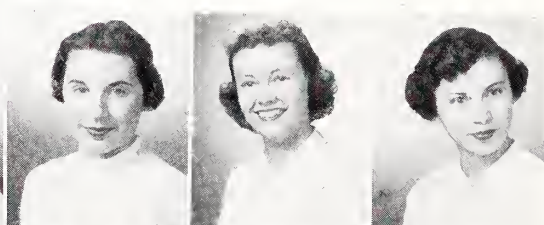


Chi Omega

Zeta Delta chapter of Chi Omega, the oldest national fraternity at the University, started its social activities for the school year with the fall rush week which ended with the pledging of twenty new members. Joan Bohrer started the Chi O's on their fourth year of honors by being chosen *Typical Freshman Girl*. Diane Purdy was elected Theta Phi Delta's *Outstanding Sorority Girl of 1951*.

The annual Homecoming celebration brought forth other titles. Jackie Zerbe reigned as Homecoming Princess and the sorority took first place in room decorations.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Chi O's took honors in the Tomahawk Beauty Contest. Ruth Longville was awarded second place and Barbara Zimmerman, third. Marilyn Mellam was a co-chairman of the event.



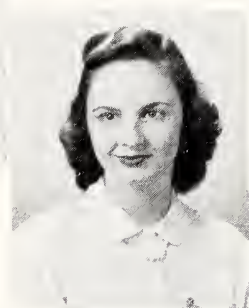
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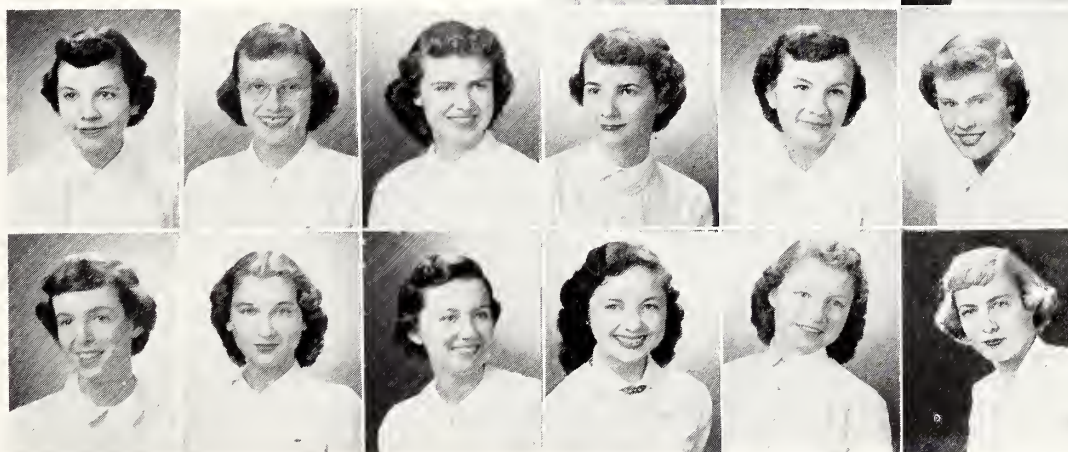
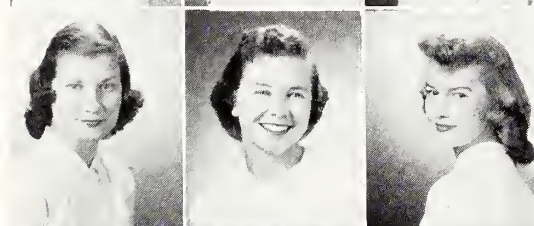
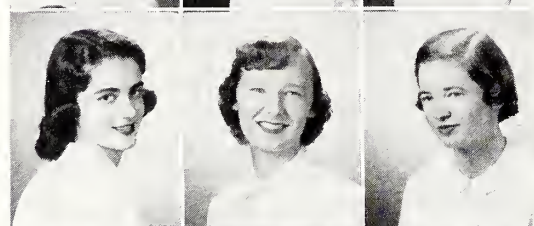
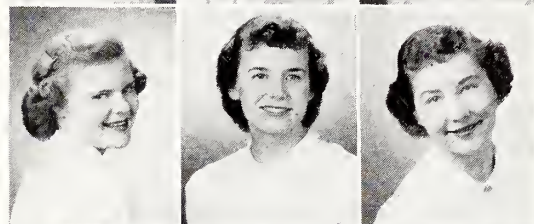
Zeta Delta Chapter

Jackie Zerbe was head cheerleader, with Gloria Johnson and Sally Westin also on the squad. Club presidents included Mel Myers, O.U.W.I.; Joan Smith McBride, Bowling; Pat Cosford, Pinfeathers; Joan Haven, Phi Theta Chi, and Marilyn Mel-lam, Home Ec. Club.

Chi O Jo Larkin served on the Gateway and Bon-nie Wilson on the Board of Student Publications. Diane Purdy and Jackie Zerbe held posts on the Student Council; Donna Edstrand and Sally Westin held class offices. Two Chi O's, Doris Hanson and Judy Swafford were named to Waakiya.

Officers for the year were: President, Jackie Zerbe; Vice-president, Doris Hanson; Secretary, Barbara Haugness; Treasurer, Bonnie Wilson; and Joanne Larkin, Pledge Mistress.

Advisory Board members were Miss Margaret Killian, Miss Mildred Hollingsworth, Mrs. John Adams, and Mrs. John Gustafson.



Pace
McMillan

Patrick
Downy

Edstrand
Purdy

Brace
Westin
J. Smith
Cosford
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Larkin
Clark

P. Smith
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Wilke
Galloway
Moluf
Haven
Armbrust

Reynolds
Miller
McClelland
Swafford
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Claeson
Rogers



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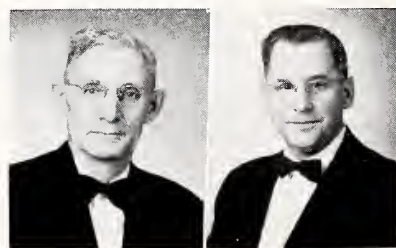
Sigma Phi Epsilon completed its first full year on the Omaha University campus in 1951, after having been a local fraternity, Alpha Sigma Lambda, since 1919. Under the leadership of Ken Kremers, president; Jim Townsend, vice-president; Howard Olson, treasurer; Dick Carson, historian; Bob Griffiths, secretary; Burt McMillan, corresponding secretary; and Paul Fesler, social chairman, the Sig Eps maintained their usual position as a leader in campus activities.

The spring semester was highlighted by the annual Queen of Hearts Dance, held at the Carter Lake Club. The Sig Eps elected Miss Joan Farris of Zeta Tau Alpha as their 1951 Queen of Hearts.

During the summer, Ken Kremers and Bob Griffiths attended the Sig Ep 50th Anniversary Golden Conclave at Richmond, Va.

The fall semester began with a rush party at the Fontenelle Hotel. The fraternity pledged a total of 32 men in the ceremonies.

The Sig Eps opened the Greek activities in October with the second annual all-Greek Sing. All fraternities and sororities were invited to the affair which was held at Riverview Park. The event in-



Taylor

Kurtz

Nebraska Beta Chapter

cluded group singing, dancing and refreshments.

The Christmas holidays were celebrated at a Christmas party and a dance. The Sig Ep Mothers Club sponsored the first at the German-American Home. The dance was held at the Chieftain Hotel.

Members of the fraternity were active in all fields of extra-curricular activities. Serving on the Student Council were Jim Townsend, vice-president, Howard Olson, treasurer, and Bill Beindorff. Howard also represented the Sig Eps on the Inter-fraternity Council along with Jerry Meyer. Bill Pierson held the leading role of Tobias in *Tobias and the Angel*. Don Sarooian also starred in the play. Many other Sig Eps were active in other school activities and organizations.

The Sig Eps were fortunate to again have Dr. L. O. Taylor and John W. Kurtz as sponsors.

With the recent affiliation with international Sigma Phi Epsilon, the Nebraska Beta Chapter looks forward to a bright future on the OU campus.



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Beindorff
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Reinhardt
Fesler
Chapman
Rice
Hopkins

Carson
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Herbes
Hansen
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Tefft
Christensen
Costello



Smith

Cavanaugh

Peterson



Delta Sigma Pi

With the close of the spring semester, Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi ended its third full year of campus activity.

For the fifth successive year, Delta Sigs held posts on student publications. This year's business and advertising managers were Herb Sklenar and Robert Benecke, respectively.

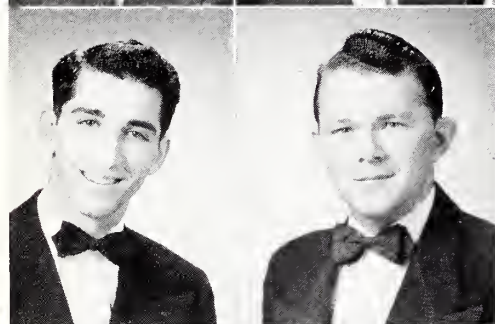
Three members, including C. Glen Lewis, O. U. instructor, were initiated November 4 at the Rome Hotel. During Christmas vacation, the chapter held a party for members and their dates.

In the spring semester another formal initiation was held February 24 at the Fontenelle Hotel. Twelve men were made active members.

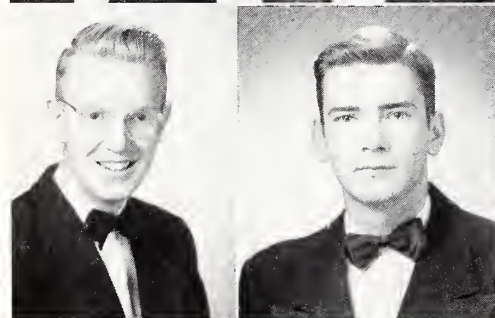
The midwestern regional convention was held in Omaha April 25 and 26.

Delta Sigma Pi planned to finish a busy year with their annual semi-formal

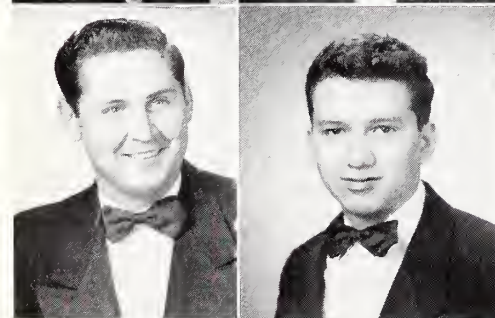
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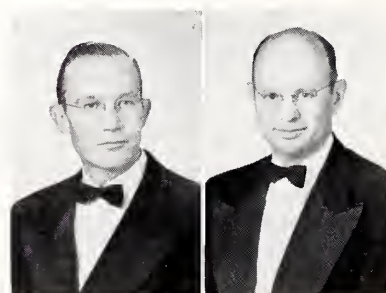
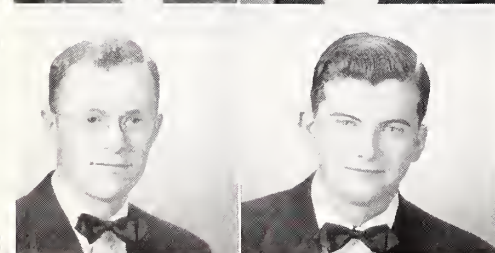
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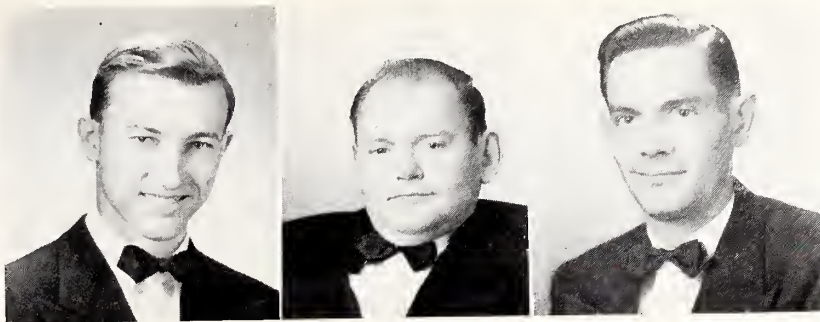


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Gamma Eta Chapter

dance in May, when the 1952 *Rose of Delta Sig* will be revealed.

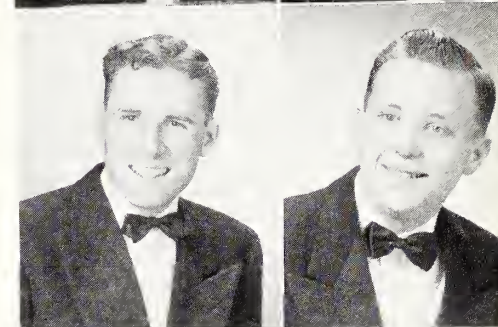
Delta Sigma Pi was organized to foster the study of business in universities; to encourage scholarship and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce; and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture, and the civic and commercial welfare of the city.

Officers of Gamma Eta Chapter for the 1951-52 year were: headmaster, Robert Costello; senior warden, Avery Hiddleston; junior warden, Clayton Christensen; treasurer, Harold Keefover; scribe, Herbert Sklenar; historian, Turner Tefft; chancellor, James Chapman; and correspondent, Charles Gottula.

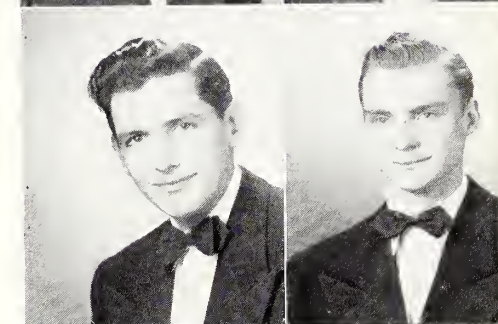
Faculty advisors for the year were Paul Crossman and William Hockett.



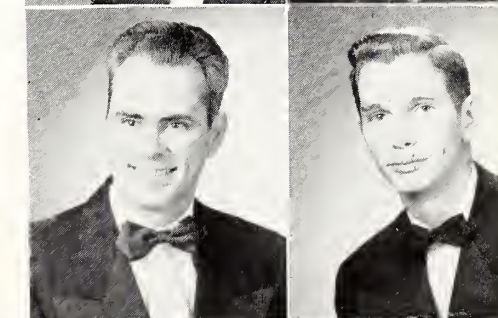
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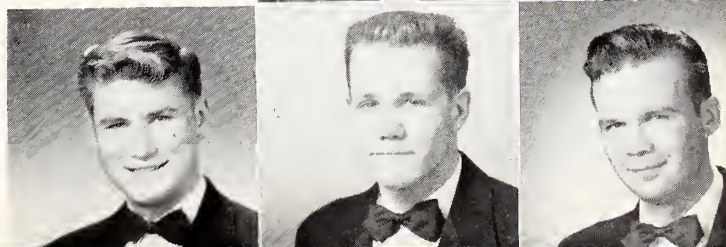
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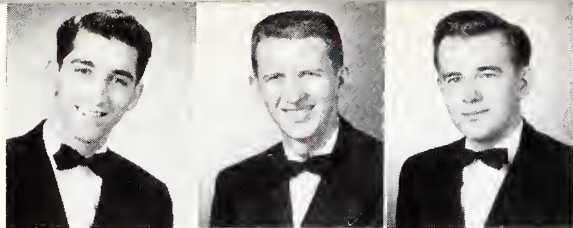


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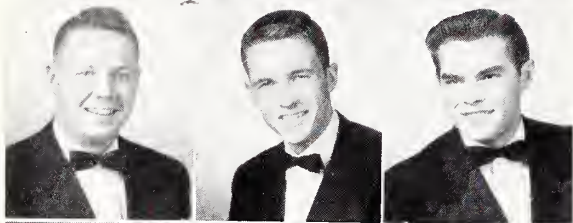


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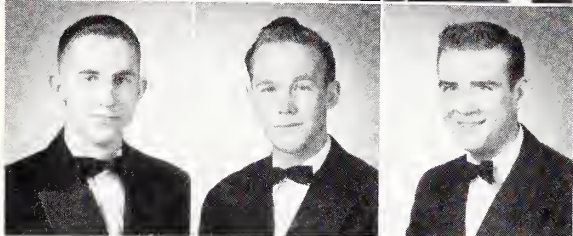




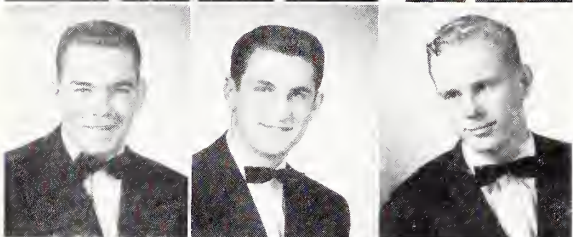
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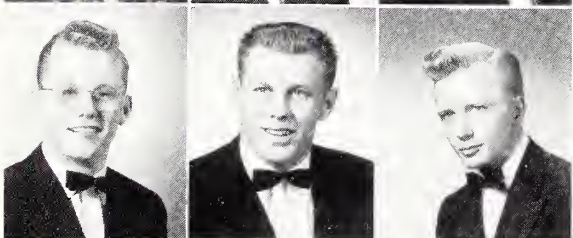
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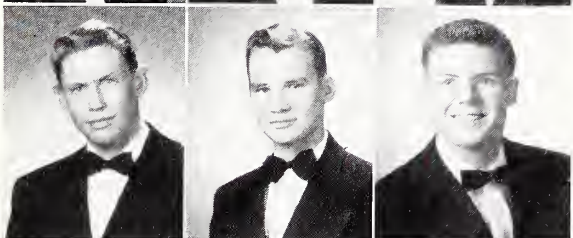
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Pi Kappa Alpha

On February 23, 1952, Theta Phi Delta became the Delta Chi chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, national fraternity, climaxing Theta's 36 years of leadership on the University of Omaha campus.

The officers of Theta Phi Delta and subsequently of Pi Kappa Alpha were Ben Tobias, president; Bill Ryan, vice-president; Bob Hanson, corresponding secretary; Jim Daley, recording secretary; Dewey Crouch, treasurer; Charlie Platt, sergeant-at-arms; and Ben Butler, pledgemaster.

Pi Kappa Alpha had the honor of being the first fraternity to win the Interfraternity and sweepstakes football trophy. Last spring, PKA was awarded the Interfraternity championship trophy.



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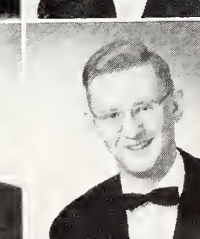
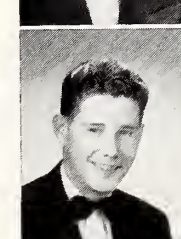
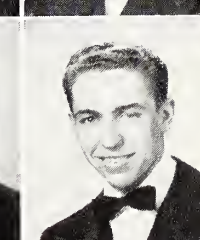
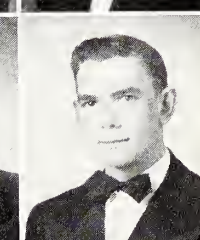
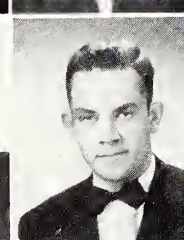
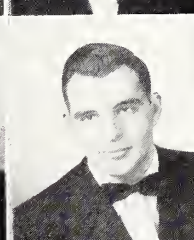
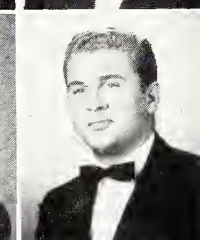
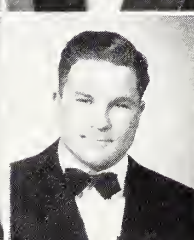
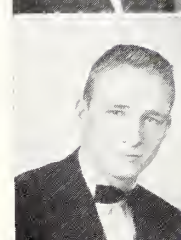
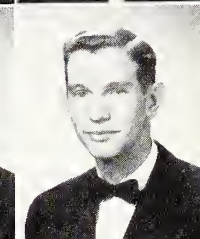
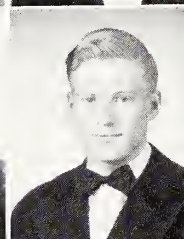
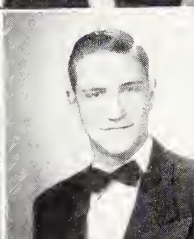
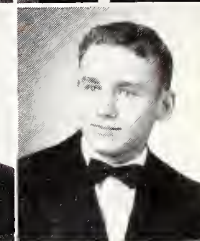
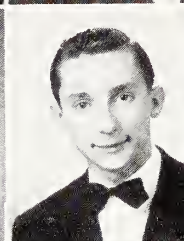
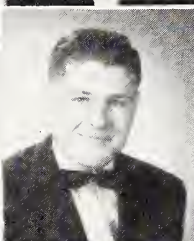
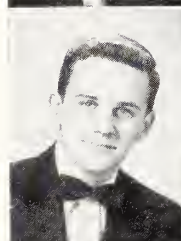
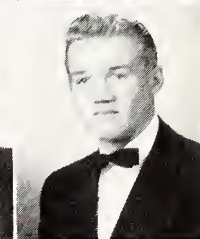
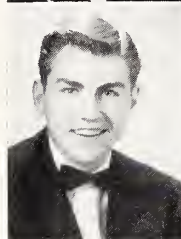
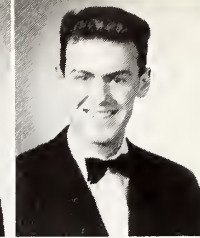
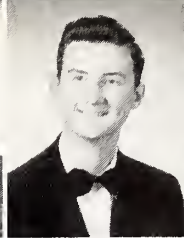
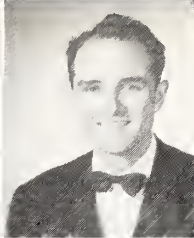
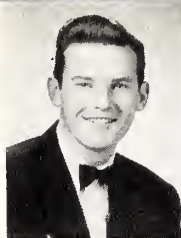
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Delta Chi Chapter

Pi Kappa Alpha was successful in two all-Greek elections. Ben Tobias was elected Typical Fraternity Man, and Dick Beem was King Satan. In the school elections, Bernie Anderson, Sam D'Agosta, and Jerry Welling were named presidents of the senior, junior, and freshman classes, respectively. Dewey Crouch was vice-president for the sophomores; and Jim Erixon, freshman representative on the Student Council. Dick Beem was president of the Interfraternity Council, and Ben Tobias was president of the Student Council for the second year. Jim Daley, Ben Tobias and Bob Hanson were tapped for ODK.

During its thirty-six years on campus, Theta Phi Delta has maintained a well-rounded, integrated fraternity. Theta Phi Delta transfers a wealth of tradition and memories to Pi Kappa Alpha, charging Pi KA to keep those ideals sacred and to carry on in the same manner as Theta Phi Delta.

Ryan	Crouch	Hanson	Daley
Platt	Butler	Welling	Sprick
White	Snyder	Vana	Erickson
Knudson	Chase	Erixon	L. Anderson
Palmquist	W. Wright	G. Anderson	DuBois
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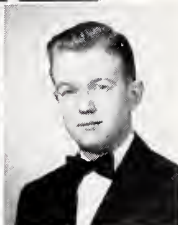
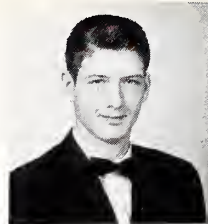


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Parks
Bowman
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Duggan

Brehm
Negus
Swanson
Whitaker
Vancura
Clark
Digilio
Crowder



R. Hampton

Kriegler

Marling

J. Wright

Anzalone

Theta Chi

Theta Chi has done much to make this past year the most successful in its forty-two year history on the University of Omaha campus.

Two important honors added during the year were first place awards in the Ma-ie Day float competition and in the men's division of the All-School Campus Sing.

The individual members of the fraternity also won recognition in many fields. Lee Damhoff was named King Satan III, Merlyn Fratt was chosen Joe College and Arnold Kriegler was voted the Ugliest Man. George Marling received the Interfraternity Council scholarship award to actives. Larry Brehm served as sophomore class president, Rudy Vancura was elected vice-president of the senior class, and Roger Cross was president of the Arnold Society.

Following its traditional pattern, the fraternity

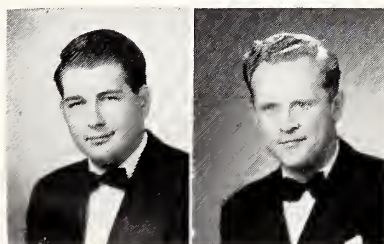


Delta Zeta Chapter

presented two outstanding social functions; the Sweater Girl Dance at which Joan Gross of Alpha Xi was honored, and the Dream Girl Prom which focused attention on Chi O, Lois Stewart. In addition to these two dances, there was a series of monthly parties held with other Greek organizations, including a carol sing, barbecue, and square-dance. Another important social event was the second annual reception for friends and parents of the members of the chapter.

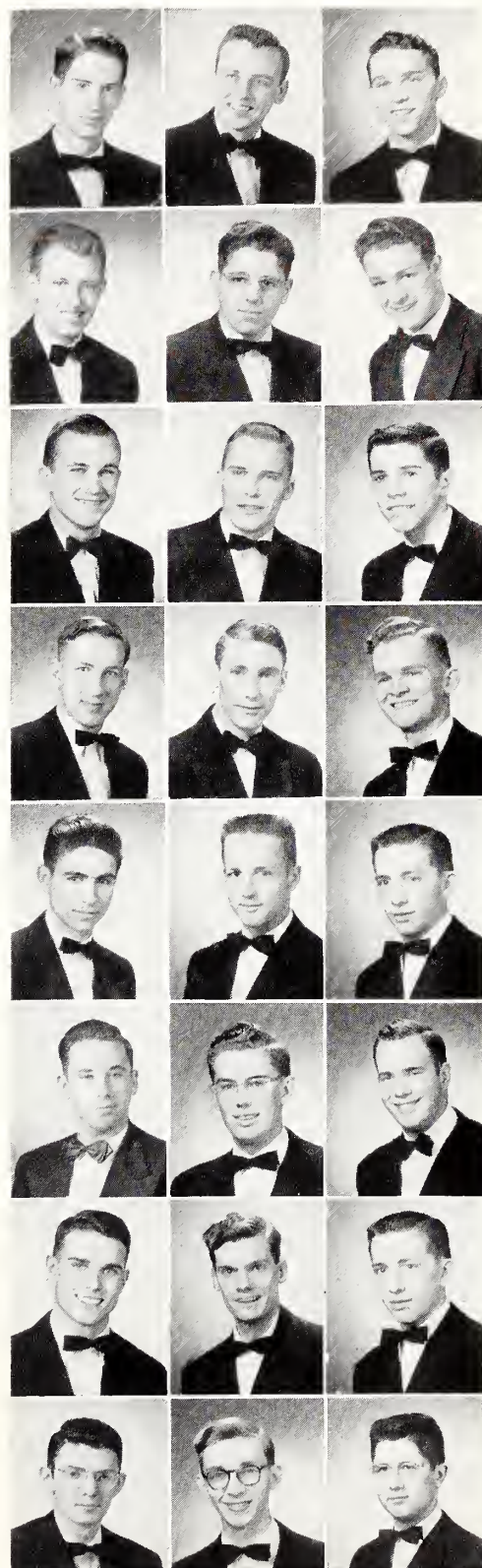
In the field of service, Theta Chi lead the school in the Red Cross blood donors campaign, donated to the Good Fellows Christmas fund, and entertained boys from the Masonic Home for Boys at one of the O U football games.

Officers for the year were: president, Ray Hampton; vice-president, George Marling; secretary; Arnold Kreigler; treasurer, Jim Wright. Advisors were Bruce Linton and C. Eugene Hampton. Social advisor was Paul Beck.



Hampton

Beck



R. Wright
Miller
Fratt
Cumming
Terrano
Holar
McDonald
Fraenkel

Borowiak
R. Williams
Maseman
Vogt
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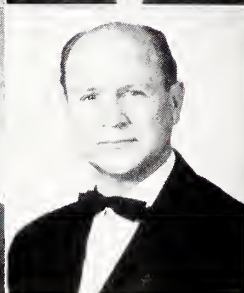
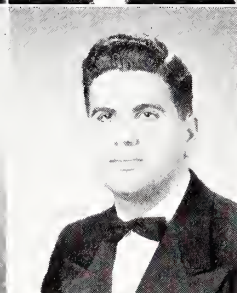
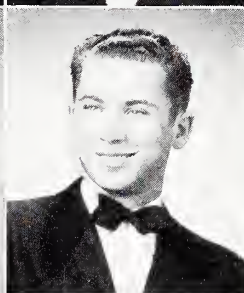
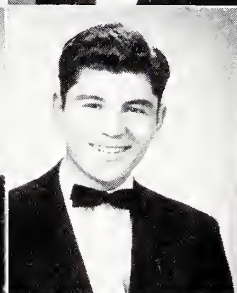
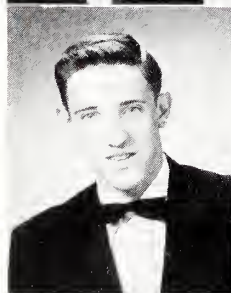
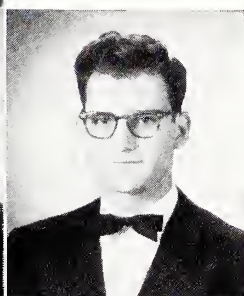
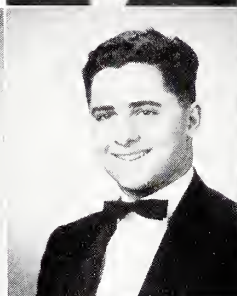
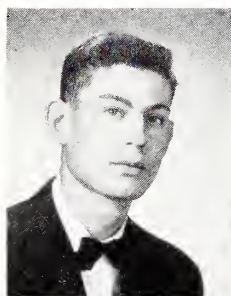
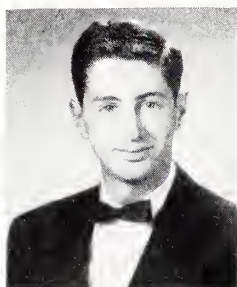
Phi Epsilon Pi

Alpha Chi chapter of Phi Epsilon Pi is completing its second year of national affiliation.

While participating in an active schedule of social, athletic and extra-curricular activities, the Phi Eps have also maintained one of the top scholarship records on campus. They were awarded the Interfraternity Council scholastic trophy for achieving one of the highest overall averages recorded at the university.

Barney Kadis, president of both Gamma Pi Sigma and APO, was tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa. Harold Oberman was vice-president in the Pre-Med club. Leonard Leftitz served as secretary on the Interfraternity Council, while Maynard Tatelman held the office of vice-president on the Inter-Pep Council. As in past years, Jack Katz headed many of OU's radio and TV programs, and also was sportscaster for the Indians' home football games.

On the social honors side, the Phi Eps



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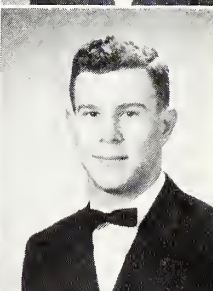
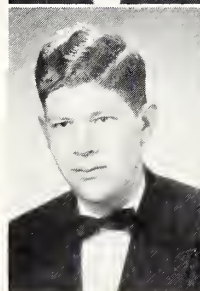
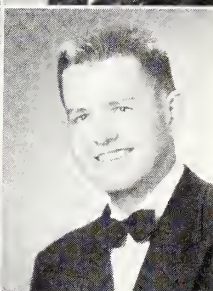
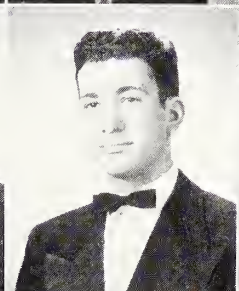
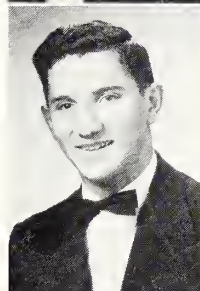
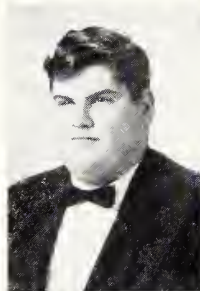
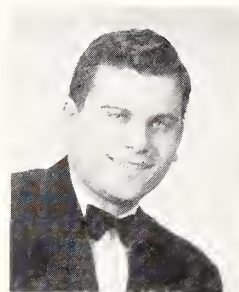


Alpha Chi Chapter

captured second place in the Homecoming exhibit contest. Fraternity members and their dates attended the *End of Vacation* barn dance and steak fry, and the *November Nocturne* dance at the Blackstone. To celebrate the forty-seventh anniversary of the fraternity, the men staged an overnight stag at Camp Brewster, and the following night held an informal dinner dance at the Fontenelle. A major feature of the year was their annual Spring Greek dance.

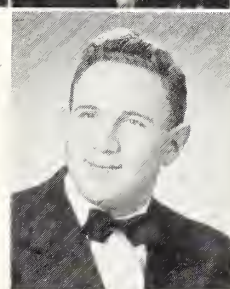
Harold Novak was chairman of the social committee this year. Working with him were Harold Oberman, Hugo Kahn, Jerry Belzer and Leonard Leftitz.

Officers for the year were: superior, Harvey Cooper; vice-superior, Martin Nearenberg; corresponding secretary, Warren Denenberg; recording secretary, Dave Belzer; treasurer, Hugo Kahn; and quarterly representative, Norman Goldenberg. Faculty advisors were William T. Utley and Leonard Weiner.

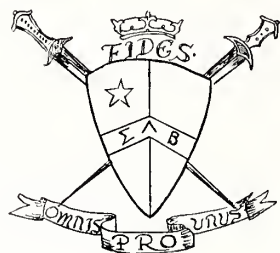


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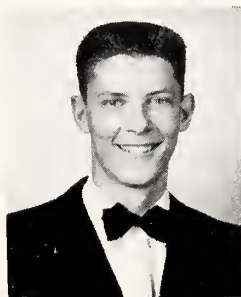
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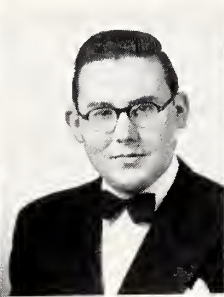
Sigma Lambda Beta, the youngest social fraternity on the campus, started the year by choosing 18 pledges at a rush party held in Cascio's Steak House. A stag party was held shortly afterward to honor the men chosen.

Sig Lams began their vast social program with an all-Greek weiner roast held at Millard, Nebraska. The highlight of the year's activities took place on February 15, when the fraternity sponsored the *Mardi Gras* Dance held at the Carter Lake Club. Miss Vivian Cotton was elected *Queen of the Mardi Gras*. Other social functions included a caroling party held with Sigma Kappa sorority in December, and an informal mixer held with Alpha Xi Delta in February. At least two other social functions were held each month of the school year.

Although the social calendar was kept full, Sig Lams still found time for various charitable functions. These



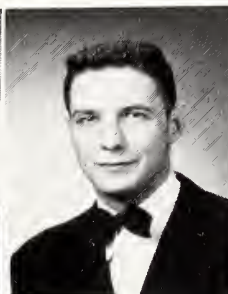
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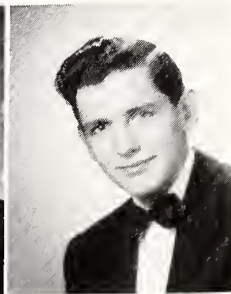
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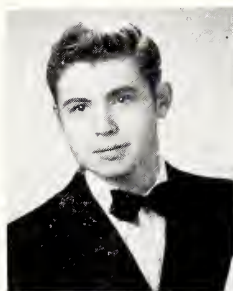
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included a Hallowe'en party sponsored by the fraternity for 500 boys at the YMCA; various food contributions to the Masonic Boys Home; and participation in "Greek Week Help Week."

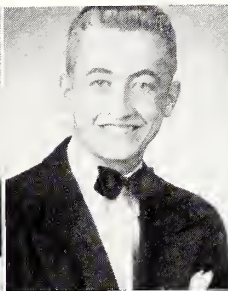
From the ranks of the Sig Lams came officers in the University Christian Fellowship and the Chem Club. Teams were fielded in all intramural and interfraternity sports, and they had a winning bowling team under the leadership of sports director, Ray Abeita.

Officers for the year were Ed Marsh, president; Ray Abeita, vice-president; Nick Burke, secretary; Ben Bukowski, corresponding secretary; and Jim Goode, treasurer. Ed Marsh and Ray Abeita were interfraternity council representatives.

Sponsors of the fraternity this year were J. D. Tyson, Dr. Frank Gorman, W. C. Hockett and L. A. Frye.



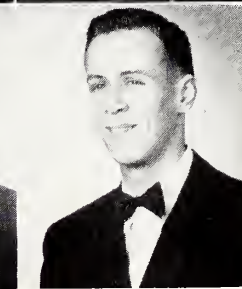
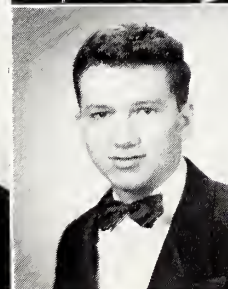
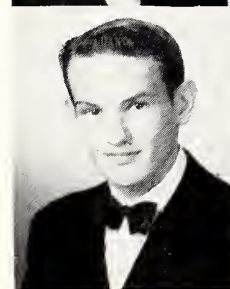
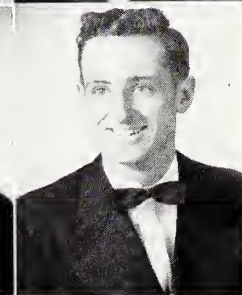
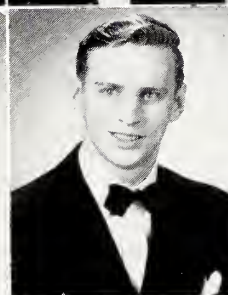
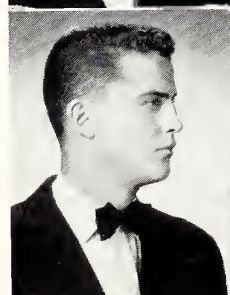
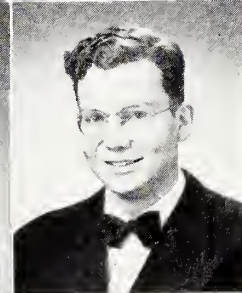
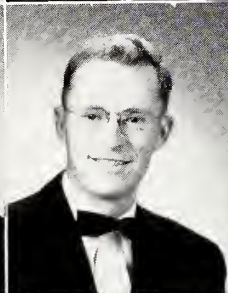
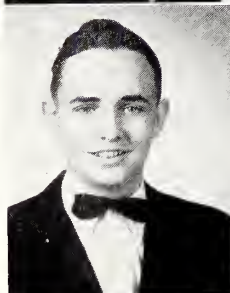
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Alpha Phi Omega

Following Alpha Phi Omega's four fields of activities: service to the student body and faculty; service to youth and community; service to members of the fraternity; and service to the nation as participating citizens, Alpha Theta chapter performed many service projects during the year.

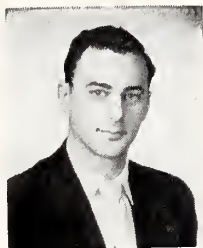
The chapter sponsored window displays in the second floor show cases during the first week of school and during Boy Scout week. The members ushered at the Institute on World Affairs lectures and at the President's reception. Sponsoring the Red Cross Blood Drive at O. U. and helping with the Student Handbooks were also some of the services performed. Incidentally, 248 pints of blood, 100 pints more than were given last year, were donated. During the Campus Chest Drive, an "Ugly Man" contest was sponsored by the chapter. Students bought votes with contributions to the drive. Theta Chi active, Arnie Kreigler, won the contest and the honor due to the fact that he received the most money votes. The contest was a success and probably will become an annual affair. The members also helped the Goodwill Industries, and they helped in



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Alpha Theta Chapter

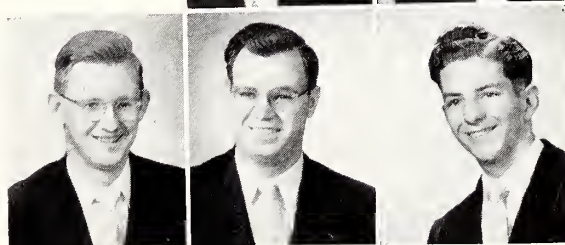
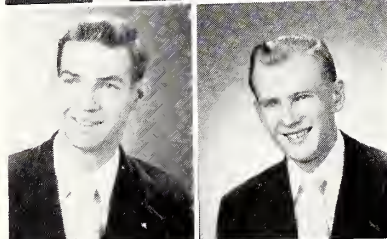
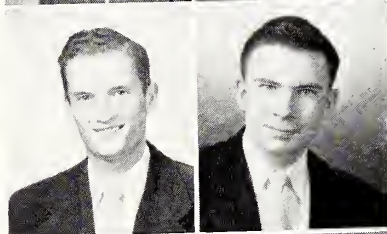
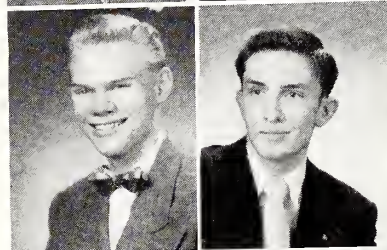
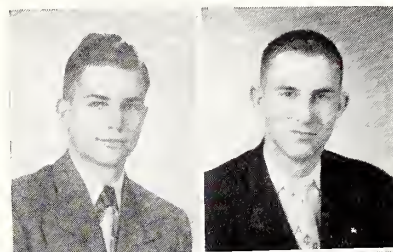
the Mill Levy Drive. APO entered a skit and a float in the Ma-ie Day festivities.

The Founder's Day banquet was held December 16, at the Blackstone Hotel. Honored guests were Doctor Bail, APO representatives from Creighton University and the University of Nebraska; and the Alumni.

Barney Kadis, who was tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership society for men, was president for the year. He was assisted by Duane Post, vice-president; David Meyers, recording secretary; Donald West, corresponding secretary; Dan Langevin, treasurer; Robert E. Pierce, historian; Ronald Barnett, alumni secretary; and James Klein, pledge master.

Harry Rice, J. D. Tyson, and Paul Beck were APO faculty sponsors.

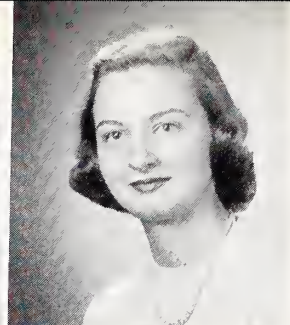
Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity and its purpose is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity. Membership is open to those students who were formerly affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.



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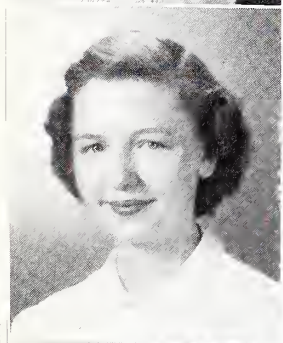
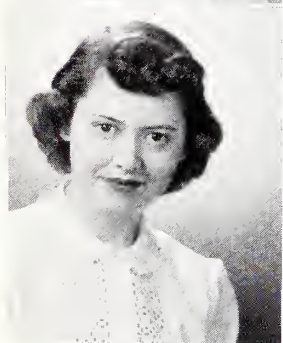
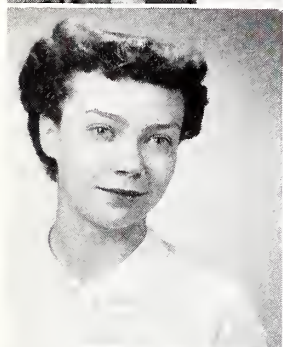
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Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council, as the governing body of the four national social sororities on campus, began its second year at the university by guiding 96 rushees through fall rush week activities.

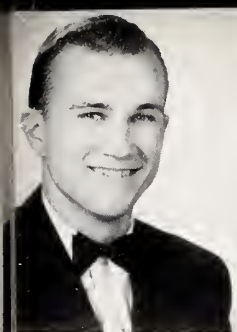
After four days of rush parties, the new sorority members received pledge ribbons from Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

In addition to planning and governing rushing activities, the Council supervised such sorority business as membership quotas, pledging, initiation, and scholarship. The Panhellenic Council also cooperated with the Interfraternity Council in directing the activities of OU's fifth annual Greek Week, February 29 and March 1.

Representatives to the Council from the various sororities included Patsy Cahow and Syntha Judd from Alpha Xi Delta, Jacqueline Zerbe and Doris Hanson from Chi Omega, Marilyn Everett and Nancy Spring from Sigma Kappa, and Nancy Hileman and Marcia Jourdan from Zeta Tau Alpha.

Officers for the year: Syntha Judd, president; Nancy Hileman, vice-president; Nancy Spring, secretary; Jacqueline Zerbe, treasurer.

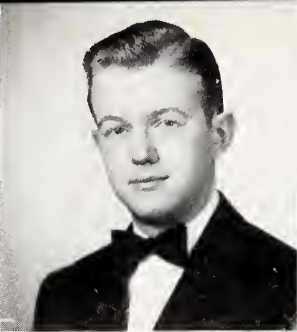
The alumnae advisors of the Council: Alpha Xi Delta, Mrs. Paul Sutton; Chi Omega, Miss Margaret Killian; Sigma Kappa, Mrs. Claude Thompson; Zeta Tau Alpha, Mrs. Ormsby Harry.



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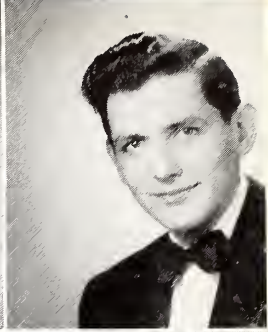
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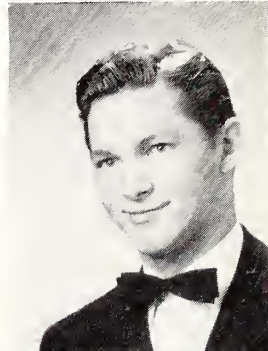
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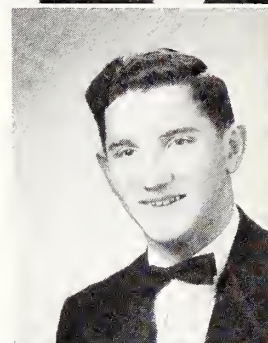
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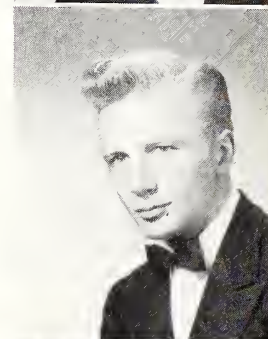
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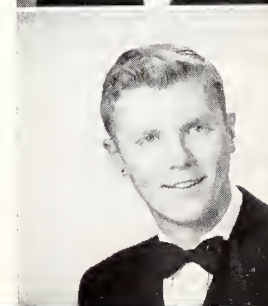
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Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council, organized for the purpose of cementing relations among the various fraternities and to cope with any problems that might arise between them, had Greek Week as the major event on the agenda for the year's activities. Plans for aiding various hospitals, welfare societies, and other beneficial agencies were made by the ten-man group and were carried out in an extensive program during the week of February 25 to March 1.

In conjunction with Greek Week, many seminars were held at which officers of the national Greek organizations spoke. The week was climaxed with a banquet and a dance, attended by all Greeks.

Among other projects of the year was a revision of the constitution of the Council. Articles concerning eligibility for membership on the council, and laws governing rushing were revised.

Another function of the Interfraternity Council is the annual issuance of cards to all Greeks for admittance to all fraternity and sorority dances and other activities.

Officers for the year were: Dick Beem, president; Merlyn Fratt, vice-president; Leonard Lefitz, secretary; George Marling, treasurer.

*From the Stadium, to the Fieldhouse, to the
Cinder Track, the Indian Faithful Followed
Our Teams to Defeat and Victory.*



SPORTS



Coaches



Tom Brock succeeds Virg Yelkin as athletic director and also serves as football line coach and assistant basketball coach

When Virgil Yelkin, athletic director and baseball coach, was called to active duty with the armed forces, Tom Brock, football line coach and assistant basketball coach, became interim athletic director.

Lloyd Cardwell, head football coach, kept his record of never losing a Homecoming game intact. But the rest of the season was not quite as profitable as the team piled up a four-win, five-lost record. Cardwell again utilized the old reliable single wing attack combined with some "T" formation plays that were introduced to the Indians the previous season by Al Caniglia.

Ernie Gorr took over the duties of head track coach. He also served as director of the eight-team intramural league and as line coach in football. John Campbell held the reins of the golf team and guided it to a fair season.

Don Pflasterer again served as head basketball coach. He also assisted as backfield coach in football and as tennis coach.

A new department took up offices in the fieldhouse. It was the new athletic promotion and publicity department, headed by Dick Frohnen.



Dick Frohnen, head of athletic promotion and publicity

O Club

As their major activity of the year, the men's O Club backed coaches Brock and Gorr in promoting a club composed of phys-ed majors. The purpose of the organization would be to help members find employment in the physical education field after graduation.

President of the O Club was Lynn Hooten. Keith Christie served as vice-president and Howard Byram as secretary-treasurer. Don Pflasterer was the club's sponsor.

The O Club is an honorary organization composed of some fifty to sixty lettermen. It ranks high in the university's activities and politics.



O Club officers; Christie, Byram and Hooten



O Club members pose for picture after policy meeting

Feathers

Feathers, local chapter of Phi Sigma Chi national honorary service organization for upper-class women, began fall activities with a rush tea in the faculty club room. Twenty girls were given pledge feathers following an informal dinner. Miss Vera Duerschner and Dr. Frances Holliday remained as faculty sponsors.

Local officers were: Nancy Will, president; Dorothy Ruby, vice-president; Shirley Swahn, recording secretary; Mary

Svach, corresponding secretary; and Nancy Jones, treasurer. Mary Svach was elected national vice-president.

Feathers had a busy year backing migrations for games away from home, planning pep rallies and half-time activities, ushering at convocations and sponsoring the Joe College election. Highlight of the pep rallies was the selection of "The Most Beautiful Boy on the Basketball Team." A second rush tea was held during January when four new girls were pledged.



Back row: Miss Holliday, Winter, Olsen, Eddy, Sundshoe, Jensen, Pugh, Linn, M. Anderson, Clark, Scheuermann, Ciculla, Miss Duerschner; *Second row:* Levenson, Layher, Bowerman, Park, Ganz, Brailey, Irvin, Williams; *First row:* McCurry, Lampert, Jones, Ruby, Will, Svach, Swahn, Hoff, Hileman.



Back row: Tobias, Kremers, McMillan, Fesler, Rasmussen, Tatleman; Front row: Post, Sage, McKee

The Warriors

The Warriors, members of Omicron Pi Omicron, went a long way to bolster school spirit again this year. The men's pep organization has been an active booster of school sports and other activities since 1948.

This year they again presented a trophy to the basketball player of the year, Bob Rose. They established this custom two years ago when they used it as part of the ceremony for dedicating the new Field-house.

The Warriors co-sponsored rallies for football, basketball and baseball games, and again joined the Feathers in sponsoring Migration Day during the football sea-

son and the half-time ceremonies at the OU-Creighton basketball game.

Many of the school's leaders are also members of Omicron Pi Omicron. Ben Tobias, president of the Student Council; and Ken Kramers, president of the Sig Eps, are two of the prominent students who are also Warriors, as are Bert McMillan and Jim Townsend, who are on the Interpep Committee.

Officers for the year were: Gary Penisten, president; Bert McMillan, vice-president; Dick Winchell, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Townsend, sergeant-at-arms. Ernie Gorr and Paul Stageman sponsored the group this year.

The Band and Cheerleaders

Through the combined efforts of the marching band and the Indian cheerleaders, school spirit and the backing of athletic teams took a decided boost during the 1951-1952 school year. The band, under the able direction of Dr. Robert W. Fiester, and the cheerleaders, captained by senior yell leader Jackie Zerbe, merged forces in an all out campaign for the backing of the student body in all athletic contests.

Beset by "nothin' but wind, rain, and snow," the band prepared four half-time shows during the 1951 football season, but was able to present only two, with these being performed under generally poor weather conditions. The elements were

present not only on game days, but raised havoc with the rehearsals as well. Soggy drum heads and clothes, frozen instruments and ears were a common sight.

Only on homecoming did things let up, and then the bandsmen performed yeoman duties, playing and marching in the parade, during the rally on the Courthouse steps and in the pre-game and halftime ceremonies.

Also during the gridiron season, Dr. Fiester and his pupils assisted at the pep rallies and, in addition, played for Founder's Day and marched in the SAC Parade.

Next came the football banquet, then the basketball games and more pep rallies. And, as the yearbook went to the engravers,



new parade formations were being rehearsed while band members were anxiously awaiting the inauguration of a new letter award system. The band, a now vital part of OU life, was functioning smoothly—playing, marching, entertaining as no school band had ever done before.



Back row: Westin, Englehardt, Langhammer, Madden, Johnson; *Front row:* Cockrill, Zerbe, Russel

Working right along with the band and also performing several other projects on their own, the cheerleaders took several long strides in their job of promoting spirit and support.

Probably one of the biggest assets of this year's squad was the addition of three male leads. It was the first year in several that the squad included men. Ben Tobias, Dale Cockrill, and Bob Russel were the three males to join Jackie Zerbe, Gloria Johnson, Alyce Beachler, Jane Englehart, Jean Madden and Janet Langhammer on this year's squad.

. . . . Brought Spirits to New Heights



The Head Indian cheerers pose for the camera

Despite international emergencies and coast-to-coast campus scandals, a full program of intercollegiate athletics continued at the University of Omaha on a purely amateur basis—no play for pay, no bribes, no favoritism on eligibility lists. Every man who wore the Indian colors, either on the football field, the basketball floor, the baseball diamond, the track, the tennis court or the golf links could look only to his love of sports and to the admiration of fellow students for reward.

Nevertheless, the Indians exhibited frequent flares of brilliance to offset those moments of utter humiliation. Their near victory over Northern Illinois State of DeKalb on the football field deprived the undefeated Illini of a bowl game bid.

Highlight of a basketball season, sometimes good, sometimes bad, was the resumption of relations with neighboring Creighton University. Secondary to the renewal of relations between these two traditional and natural rivals was Creighton's expected two-game victory.

As in previous seasons, the OUans' strongest bids for distinction resulted from excellence in the so-called spring sports—tennis, baseball, track and golf—where the rewards for a job well done were restricted further by the conspicuous absence of cheering spectators.

Much was still to be desired in the form of moral support from loyal fans. Empty sections of bleachers—usually so disheartening to the eleven men on the field and the thirty-three on the sidelines—were partially filled by the Junior Jets, an innovation of the new A.R.O.T.C. unit. Frigid weather on home-game days, however, thinned out attendance in other sections of the stadium.

Any surviving sparks of enthusiasm were kept alive—occasionally fanned into flame—by the two organizations dedicated to pep and loyalty, the Warriors and the Feathers—plus a battery of nine flashily dressed cheerleaders. Nevertheless, there were too many students, too many alumni and too many patrons of OU who preferred watching the state university in a losing game to seeing Omaha's own university in a victory.

Hope for greater public support for the university's sports program received impetus from the new and energetic Quarterback Club, which sponsored ticket sales and a financially successful football banquet. University stock soared still higher on the national reputation earned by Alumnus Joe Arenas in his freshman season on the professional gridiron.

Football





Back row: Rousik, Decker; *Sixth row:* Philby, Jeter, Thomsen, Sader, Tannahill, Ilich, Welling, Gulizia; *Fifth row:* Kahn, T. Marcuzzo, Marasco, Bell Bahanski, Doyle, Annin, Ziehe; *Fourth row:* Spencer, Schmidt, Maseman, Woodle, Troth, Beatty, L. Marcuzzo, A. Schmidt; *Third row:* Farris, Moscrey, Lee, Westering, Gurnett, Wagner, Johnson, Christie; *Second row:* Reddan, Byram, Rose, Hopkins, Mosiman, Hickey, Apker; *First row:* Potts, Gier, McArdle, Gorr, Cardwell, Brock, Wolenski, Lane.

SEASON'S RECORD

Omaha U. 25	Nebraska Wesleyan	0
Omaha U. 19	South Dakota	27
Omaha U. 7	Washburn	16
Omaha U. 14	Doane	20
Omaha U. 16	Kansas State of Emporia	7
Omaha U. 9	Wayne	62
Omaha U. 20	Morningside	6
Omaha U. 34	Simpson	18
Omaha U. 26	Northern Illinois	27
Won: 4 Lost: 5 Tied: 0		

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	Times Carried	Total Yards Gained	Net Yards Gained
Jerry Ziehe	128	521	512
Keith Christie	130	586	418
John Wiren	74	271	260
John Potts	52	240	212
George Sader	15	82	70
Jerry Welling	14	67	55
Aksel Schmidt	13	59	50
Joe Gurnett	13	40	38
Bob Rose	7	50	35
Jerry Tannahill	15	41	27
Bob Redden	6	11	11
Jerry Bahensky	1	10	10
Totals	468	1928	1698

TOTAL OFFENSE				
	No. of Plays	Net Yds. Rushing	Net Yds. Passing	Total Gain
Keith Christie	230	418	462	880
Jerry Ziehe	130	512	21	533
John Wiren	78	260	19	279
John Potts	81	212	56	268
Totals	519	1402	558	1960

INDIVIDUAL PASSING				
	Att.	Comp.	Yards Gained	Scoring Passes
Keith Christie	101	31	462	4
John Potts	29	5	56	0
Bob Rose	6	2	35	0
Jerry Ziehe	2	2	21	0
John Wiren	4	2	19	0
Jerry Welling	4	1	7	0
Totals	146	43	600	4

INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
	Touchdowns	Ex. Pts.	Total
Keith Christie	7	0	42
Jerry Ziehe	7	0	42
John Potts	4	0	24
Aksel Schmidt	1	14	20
John Wiren	2	2	14
Bob Redden	1	0	6
Joe Gurnett	1	0	6
Bob Rose	1	0	6
Jerry Welling	1	0	6
Frosty Westering	Safety		2
Don Maseman	Safety		2



Fathers huddle in cold at annual Dad's Day game



Another OU Touchdown, as Indians rack Morningside 20-6



Coach Cardwell

An on-again, off-again football season ended with the OU squad almost upsetting undefeated and untied Northern Illinois in a thrill-packed contest. The Indian gridders held a six-point lead with but seconds remaining in the game, only to have the Illinois squad score on a desperation pass play and complete the conversion.

Coach Lloyd Cardwell led the thin and injury-riddled eleven through a battery of top teams, to a final four-win, five-loss record. Not belonging to any conference, Omaha played teams that were either leaders or runners-up in their respective conferences.

In the season's opener, Omaha traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska, to hand Nebraska Wesleyan, traditional opening day rival, a 25-0 whitewashing. But the feeling of victory was short-lived as the Indians went on to drop three straight to South Dakota, Washburn, and Doane. The So-Daks visited Omaha's stadium and were treated to a 27-19 conquest. The next week Cardwell's Indians journeyed to Topeka, and suffered a 16-7 setback to Washburn. Still on the road, Omaha stopped at Crete, Nebraska, where



Potts punts



Indian blockers cut down SoDaks on punt return

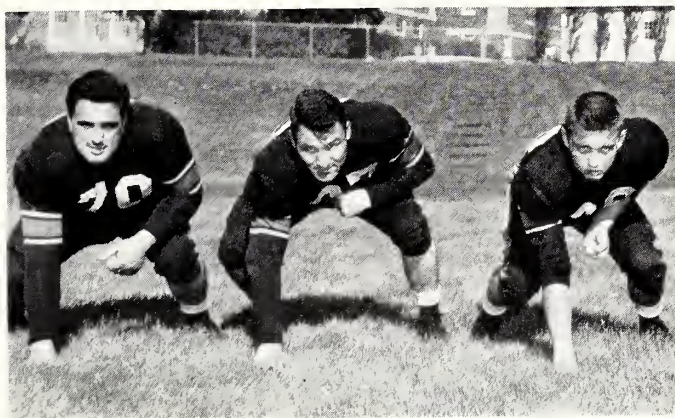


Keith Christie picks up important yardage for OU in the South Dakota game

Doane surprised the Indians with a 20-14 shellacking.

But Ouampi bounce back on the winning road with a 16-7 win over Kansas State of Emporia, after receiving spirit from a two-day Homecoming celebration. In the next outing, Omaha traveled to Detroit and suffered a 62-9 loss at the hands of the powerful Wayne University gridders. The Red and Black suddenly got a winning streak and bowled over two tough rivals, Morningside and Simpson College, 20-6 and 34-18 respectively. The season ended with the heart-breaking loss to Northern Illinois in the last 40 seconds of play in the University Stadium.

Pesky Jerry Ziehe and reliable Keith Christie led the OU offense. Coach Cardwell and his assistants will have to find replacements for seven seniors that finished their collegiate career last season — Dick Lane, Howard Byram, Forest Westering, Joe Gurnett, Jack Annin, and John Potts.



Moscrey, Annin, and Spencer, three stalwart in the Indian line



Bob Rose makes a finger-tip catch

Football Banquet

Members of Omaha University's 1951 football eleven received awards and letters at the fourth annual Football Banquet at the Omaha Athletic Club, December 12.

The Alumni Association selected full-back John Potts as the "Athlete of the Year," and the University Athletic Department awarded the trophy and title of "Football Player of the Year" to backfield ace, Keith Christie. Larry Johnson was selected to captain the squad for the 1952 season. Eddie Howe, president of the Alumni Association, and Tom Brock, athletic Director, presented the awards.

The list of speakers was led by Howard (Howie) Odell, head coach at the University of Washington. President Milo Bail thanked those responsible for making the banquet a success; and Warren Cook, president of the Omaha Quarterback Club, described the aims of the club.



Howie Odell speaks at the Football Banquet



Tom Brock awards Keith Christie "Football Player of the Year" trophy Warren Cook talks to players

Basketball





Back row: Johnson, Nelson, Claussen, Shinrock, Davis, Zeplin; Second row: Gurnett, Fitch, Rose, Mosiman; Front row: Moscrey, Micheels, Mackie



Coaches Tom Brock and Don Pflasterer

SEASON'S RECORD—BASKETBALL

Opponent	Own Score	Opp. Score
Alumni	75	57
Doane	53	46
Sioux Falls (S. D.)	88	55
Fort Hays (Kans.)	55	58
Simpson	65	52
Morningside	56	76
Buena Vista	44	52
Sioux Falls	97	61
Peru	71	65
Peru	72	61
Washburn	58	84
Doane	63	49
Nebraska Wesleyan	51	38
Creighton	47	58
Nebraska Wesleyan	67	58
Augustana	60	64
Cornell	65	83
Morningside	74	78
Washburn	63	59
Simpson	55	53
Colorado College	53	76
Creighton	40	90
Nebraska Wesleyan	68	65
Chadron	67	71

Won: 13 Lost: 11

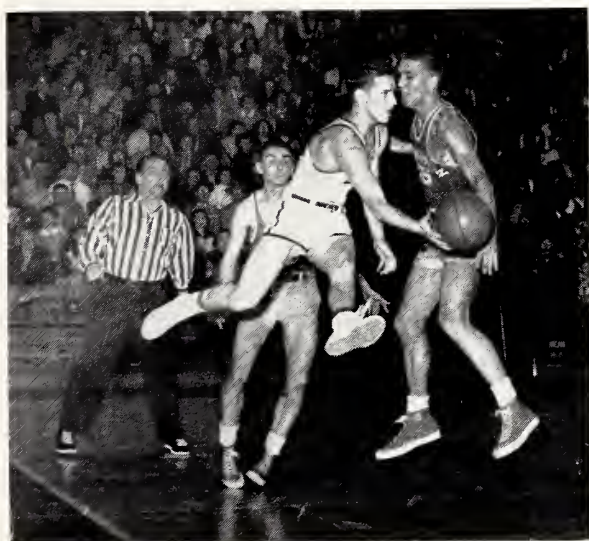
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Total Shots	Free Throws	Fou's	Points
Bob Rose	253-90	115-81	56	261
Fred Shinrock	264-96	62-42	69	234
Bob Mackie	168-67	73-47	42	181
Bob Moscrey	176-58	43-24	43	140
Don Claussen	161-51	64-38	45	140
Lee Nelson	251-43	34-21	68	117
Larry Micheels	135-48	10-8	28	104
Joe Gurnett	100-25	27-10	40	66
Tom Mosiman	70-19	18-7	27	45
Dick Davis	46-12	21-11	21	35
Larry Johnson	26-10	17-9	14	29
Don Fitch	19-5	3-1	6	11
Lowell Zeplin	9-2	5-1	6	5
Forrest Westering	0-0	2-0	1	0

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An up and down basketball team finally wound up the 1951-1952 cage season with a 13 won, 11 lost record in 22 regularly scheduled games and two post season tournament engagements.

After compiling an impressive 10-4 record by early February, the Indian quintet fell into a disastrous losing streak and lost six of their last eight regularly scheduled contests. After



Mackie flies past Creighton defenders in vain layup attempt



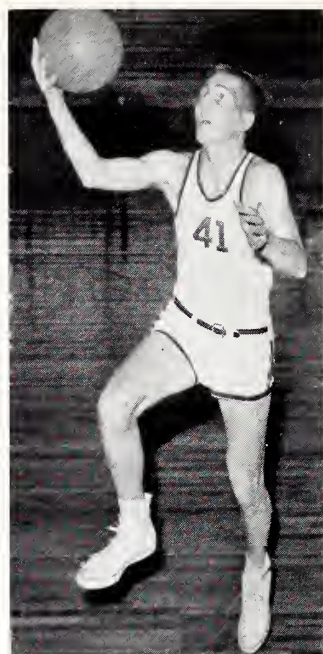
Rose tries to outmaneuver two Bluejays

the season came to a close Coach Don Pflasterer and his pupils journeyed to York, Nebraska to participate in a four team play-off tournament for the Nebraska berth in the NAIB tournament.

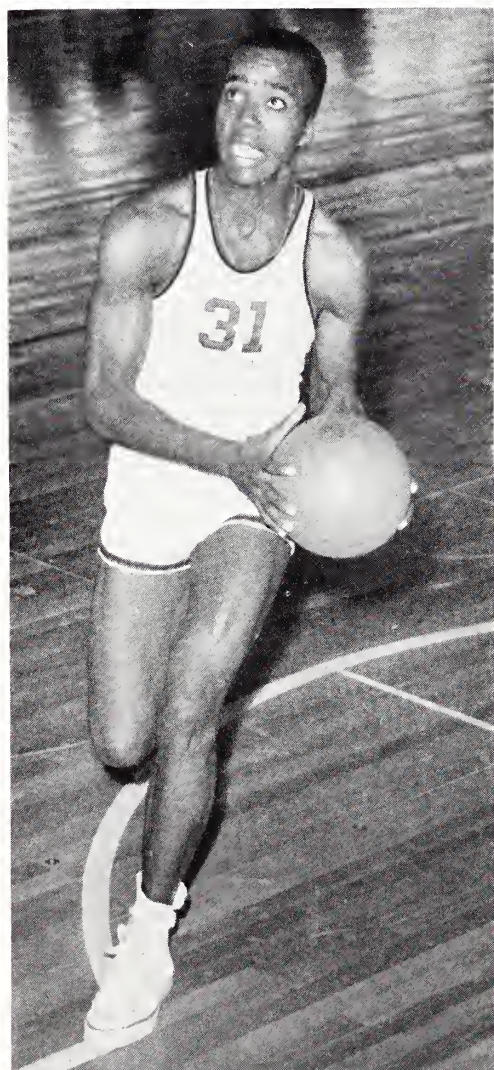
In the opening round, March 3, Omaha defeated Nebraska Wesleyan by a 68-65 margin after trailing through most of the game. But Chadron stopped the Indians in the finals, 71-67, on a last minute spurt.

Shinrock outruns opponents to score fielder for Indians





Fred Shinrock . . .
regular forward



Bob Rose . . . (top) in action against
Peru; (bottom) a practice closeup.

Omaha opened the season with a 75-37 romp past an Alumni five. In their first taste of Intercollegiate competition the Indians continued on the victory trail by downing Doane College, 53-46, at Crete, Nebraska. Sioux Falls (S. D.) was the next victim as the Omahans raced to an 88-55 victory on the South Dakota school's court.

Returning to the West Dodge fieldhouse the Redmen suffered their first defeat. It was a 55-58 overtime loss to Kansas State of Fort Hays, Kansas. Coach Pflasterer's five bounced right back in the next contest to take a 65-52 win over Simpson College on the Simpson floor.

After the Christmas lay-over the OU squad journeyed to Sioux City, Iowa to enter the tournament there. In the first round Omaha suffered its second loss of the year as Morningside handed the Indians a 76-56 lesson. The Redmen were no more successful in the second round as Buena Vista College fashioned a 52-44 conquest. In the final game of the tournament, Omaha chalked up their highest score by rolling to a 97-61 victory over Sioux Falls in the fieldhouse.

In their next two games the Omahans copped two victories from Peru. The first by a 71-65 margin on the Peru court and the second by a 72-61 difference in the Indian fieldhouse. Washburn gave Omaha its fourth defeat, 58-84, in a game

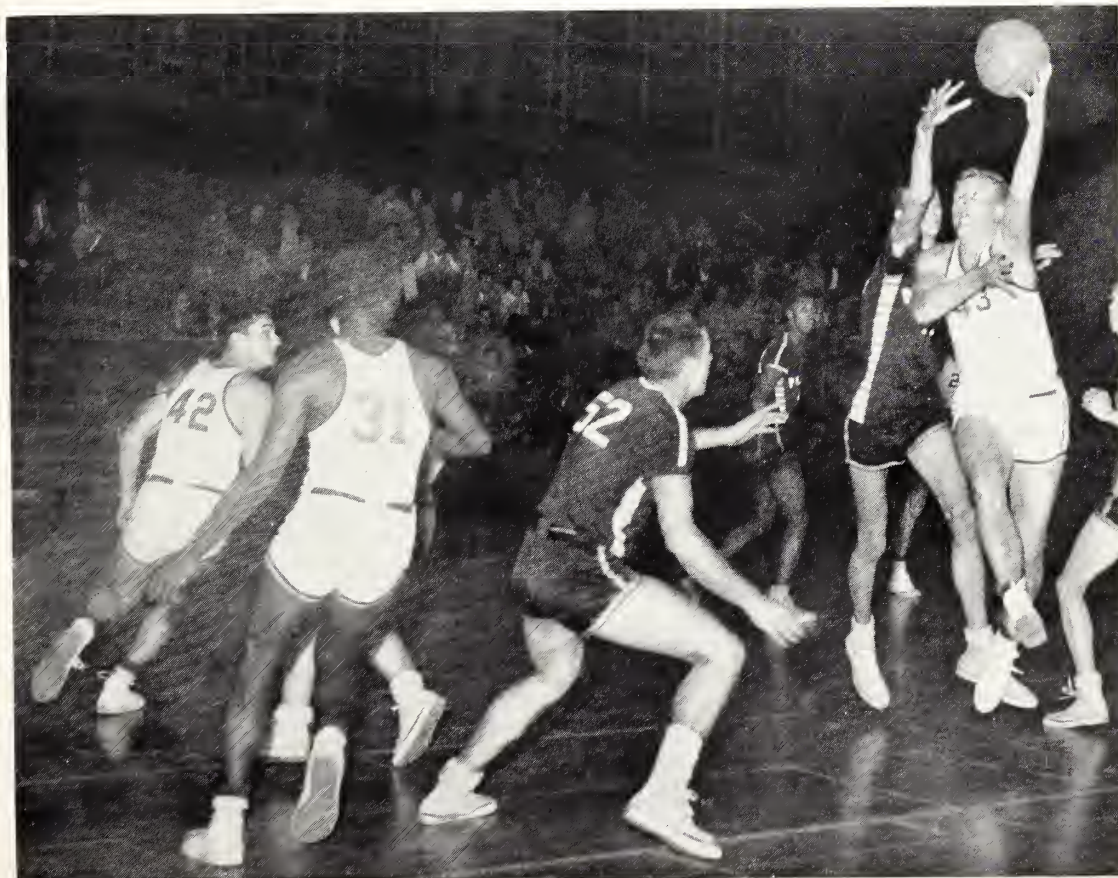
played in Topeka, Kansas. Omaha returned home to down Doane, 63-49, for their second straight win over the Tigers, and proceeded to Lincoln, Nebraska to trip Nebraska Wesleyan 51-38.

The first Creighton encounter was next with the Indians dropping a 47-58 decision to the tall Bluejays. A brief taste of victory was enjoyed by the Omahans as they downed Nebraska Wesleyan for the second time, this time on the OU court by a 51-38 score. But the worst was yet to come, as the Omahans soon found. The Redmen traveled to Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and suffered the first loss of a three game losing streak, 60-64. Cornell College was the next Indian conqueror, racing to an 83-65 victory in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Returning to Omaha the Indians led Morningside all through the game, only to drop an overtime decision, 74-78.

But OU was more fortunate in its next two frays, taking a 63-59 victory over Washburn and dropping Simpson, 55-53, in a thrill packed encounter. Both games were on the Omaha court. Colorado College treated Omaha to a 76-53 defeat on their own court in Colorado Springs in the next to the last game of the season.

In the last regularly scheduled game of the year Creighton added insult to injury on the Hilltop floor by handing the Omaha five a 90-40 shellacking.

Don Claussen hooks a left hander toward the hoop in early season fray with Nebraska Wesleyan



An elusive ball escapes driving Bob Mackie

Bob Rose and Fred Shinrock were the most consistent of the Omaha players. Rose was the leading Omaha scorer for the year with Shinrock a close second. Rose's 29 points against Peru was the top individual performance of the season.

Papoooses

Thrilling finishes highlighted the Papoose basketball season during 1951-52. Under the command of Athletic Director Tom Brock, the young Indians produced in the waning seconds to grab several close wins, including a 42-41 conquest of Creighton's "B" team, a 48-47 victory over the Nebraska Wesleyan seconds, and a 49-47 squeeze past the Wishbone quintet. In several other contests the margin was nearly as close, but not always in favor of the Omaha seconds.

In the won-lost column the Papoooses scored eight victories while suffering five defeats to compile a .625 average. Several of the young Redmen displayed prospects and cast reflections of things to come. Probably the top member of the Papoose squad was center Larry Johnson. However, he was lost to the Omaha reserves in mid-February when he moved up to the varsity to fill in for the loss of Don Claussen. Larry saw considerable action for the varsity, com-

piling 29 points and pacing the "A" squad with ten points in the second Creighton game.

Freshman John Cottrell was also a leading member of the Papoooses. Cottrell developed an excellent jump shot and tremendous driving power. He also was in suit for one of the last varsity clashes. Forrest "Frosty" Westering was the steadying power of the reserve quintet. It was Westering's hook shot with but seconds remaining in the game that gave the Omahans the 42-41 victory over Creighton.

Although the varsity cagers were unable to gain a victory over arch-rival Creighton during the season, the Papoooses upheld the Indian honor by downing the young Creightonians in both meetings. The first was the 42-41 win in the Omaha Fieldhouse in early February while the second was a 64-59 conquest in the last game of the season to end the year on a winning note.



Back row: Cottrell, McKee, Jensen, Schmidt, Christie, Hansen; Front row: Fratt, Petersen, Smith, Johnson, Westering, Wagner

Baseball



Baseball Statistics

TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

Name	Pos.	Games	AB	Runs	Hits	Dbles	Tples	BB.	Pct.
Newell Breyfogle	of	6	5	1	2	0	0	1	.400
Billy Duffack	of	11	30	11	11	1	0	17	.367
Larry Micheels	3b	10	26	5	9	0	1	2	.346
Don Claussen	1b	12	42	7	14	6	1	5	.333
Lee Nelson	1b	5	20	3	5	1	1	1	.250
Bob Redden	2b	12	41	11	13	2	1	15	.317
Andy Marinkovich	of	8	17	2	5	2	0	7	.294
Jim Danze	c	6	17	3	4	1	0	6	.235
John Potts	of	12	45	8	10	3	1	6	.222
Don Maseman	ss	12	40	4	8	2	0	1	.200
Bob Murray	of	9	25	1	5	2	0	2	.200
Bob Offerjost	p	8	24	1	4	1	0	1	.167
Lynn Hooten	p	5	12	0	2	1	0	0	.167
Dick Harrison	c	10	27	4	4	0	1	4	.148
Jerry Guinane	of	4	9	1	1	0	0	1	.111
Ernie Lee	3b	5	10	1	1	0	0	2	.100
Bud Bridenbaugh	p	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Aksel Schmidt	3b	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team Average			397	63	98	22	6	71	.246

SEASON'S RECORD

Omaha	2	University of Arkansas	7*
Omaha	8	University of Arkansas	14*
Omaha	2	Wichita	4
Omaha	1	Iowa Teachers	2
Omaha	5	Iowa Teachers	7
Omaha	9	Morningside	2
Omaha	14	Morningside	0
Omaha	4	South Dakota State	4
Omaha	4	South Dakota State	1
Omaha	11	Simpson	4
Omaha	1	Iowa Teachers	2
Omaha	2	Iowa Teachers	0

Won: 5 Lost: 4 Tied: 1

* Preseason Games



Back row: Harrison, Claussen, Danze, Offerjost, Walstrom, Yelkin; Second row: Bridenbaugh, Guinane, Nelson, Lee, Reddan; First row: Potts, Breyfogle, Duffack, Murray, Marinkovich, Cicheels, Hooten.

Despite continued rainy weather and one of the most rugged schedules in history, the Omaha Baseball squad finished the 1951 season with a 5-4 record.

Due to the unruly weather conditions, the Indian nine was forced to play its first two games without benefit of an outside workout beforehand. All of the early drills were held in the field house.

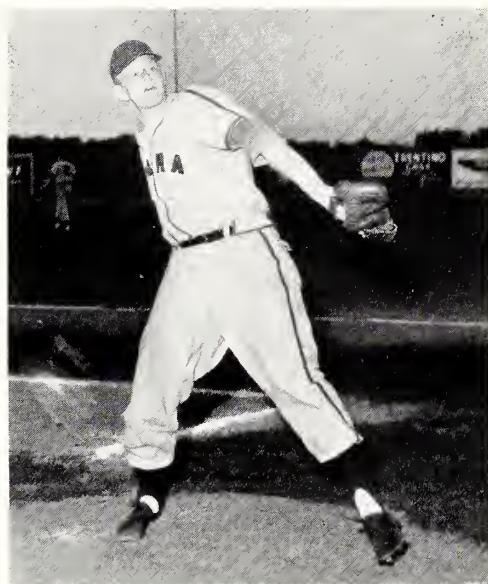
For the two early games Coach Virgil Yelkin's team traveled to the Arkansas University campus. In the opener, the Southerners handed Omaha a 7 to 2 setback and came back with a 14 to 8 lesson in the second contest. Both of these were pre-season games.

In regular season play, the Indians opened with a close 4 to 2 loss to Wichita in ten innings. Two more setbacks, both at the hands of Iowa Teachers, were suffered before Omaha finally found winning ways by defeating Morningside in two successive games, 9 to 2 and 14 to 0.

Playing host to South Dakota State, the Yelkin men continued the win streak in the first encounter of the two game series by downing the SoDaks 4 to 1. But in the second contest, which was marked by rain, South Dakota held the Indians to a 4 to 4 tie in 12 innings. Re-

suming a winning pattern Omaha rolled to an 11 to 4 triumph over Simpson, but suffered their third setback at the hands of Iowa Teachers, 2 to 1. In the season finale, however, Omaha gained revenge for the earlier defeats by downing the Iowa school, 2 to 0.

Dean Walstrom assisted Mr. Yelkin with the coaching chores, working mostly with the pitching prospects. Outfielder Bill Duffack led in the batting department with an impressive .367 average for 11 games.



Offerjost stretches in pre-game warm-up



Murray and Marinkovich practice bunting



Harrison awaits the pitch

Track

As far as the track season was concerned, the Indian cindermen could have used some of their fleet-footed namesakes from the Old West. The records show that they were not able to place higher than second in any of the meets, but there were some individual performances that brightened the picture considerably.



Coach Gorr

The track crew opened their season with a triangular meet against South Dakota and Wayne State. It was somewhat of a runaway for the SoDaks, with OU a poor third. Next come a contest with Washburn, Doane, and Pern.

Again the Indians finished last.

Things began to look a little brighter when the thinclads moved into third place in a field of four that consisted of Maryville Teachers, Peru State Teachers and Tarkio. In another Quadrangular, the Indians' potential began to be felt as they left Nebraska Wesleyan and Dana in the dust, to move into second place behind Concordia.

In the last contest of the season against Simpson and Iowa Central, the cinder crew came up fast to press the leader, Simpson, and finished a strong second.

In the individual performances, Joe Nalty seemed to be the shining star. In both the Sioux City and Doane Relays, he raced to first place in the 100 yard dash.



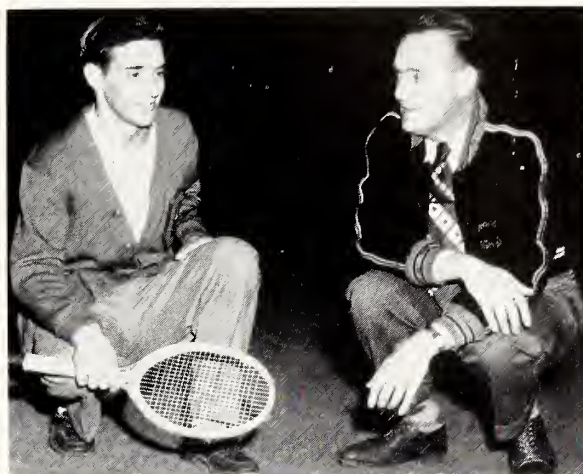
Back row: Cardwell, Woodle, L. Alford, Johnson, Westering, D. Christie, C. Anderson; Front row: K. Christie, B. Anderson, D. Alford, Nalty, Peterson, Moscrey, Wagner.

Tennis

Coach George Pritchard's Indian tennis team finished the 1951 season with a record of nine wins against one loss.

The racketeers played two pre-season matches, one with Tulsa University and the other with the University of Arkansas. Both were winning efforts. The squad opened the season by blanking Tarkio 7 to 0. In the second contest, Omaha dropped a 4 to 3 heartbreaker, their only loss of the season, to Washburn University. The Indians rolled up a total of 53 team-points to the opponents' six.

Fred Pisasale, captain of the netmen, was the number-one man; number-two man was Tom Burke; Don Blocker handled the number-three spot, while Brendon Gallagher and Dale Womer handled the fourth and fifth spots respectively.

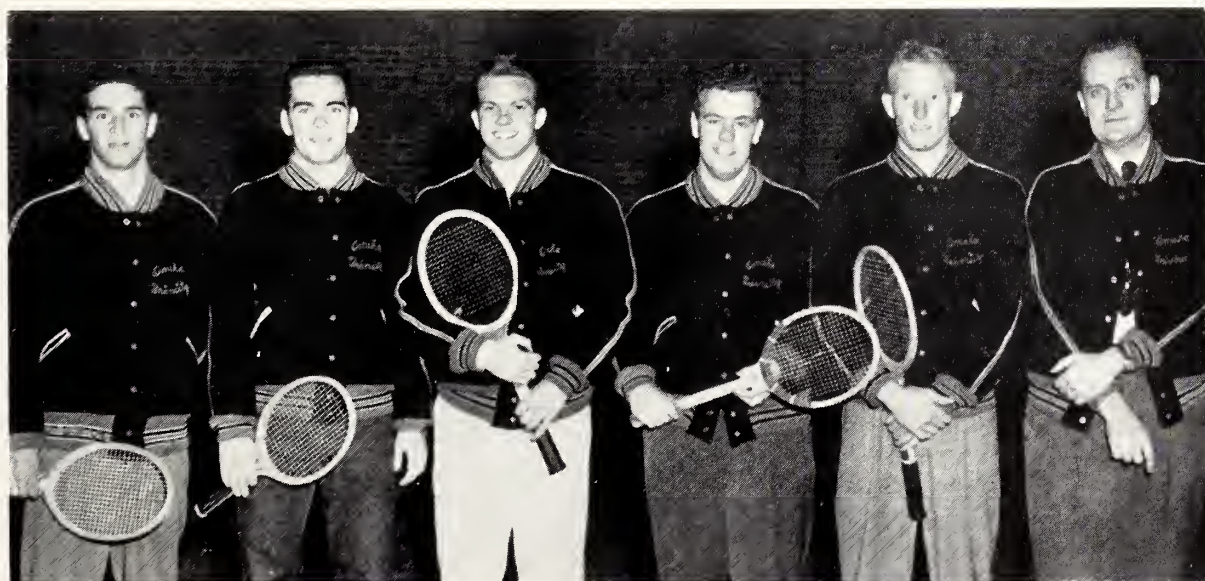


Pisasale huddles with Pritchard

OMAHA UNIVERSITY 1951 TENNIS RECORD

Omaha 7	Tarkio	0
Omaha 3	Washburn	4
Omaha 6	Peru State Teachers	0
Omaha 3	Drake University	1
Omaha 7	Maryville Teachers	0
Omaha 5	Midland College	0
Omaha 5	Peru State Teachers	0
Omaha 5	Drake University	1
Omaha 7	Morningside	0
Omaha 5	Morningside	0

Won: 9 Lost: 1



Pisasale, Gallagher, Blocker, Womer, Burke, and Coach Pritchard



Back row: Lindberg, and Coach Campbell; Front row: Murray, Severa, Jauss, Lof, Russell.

Golf

In the golf department for the season, the OU team finished with a record of eight victories and six defeats.

The University of Nebraska was the jinx team, as they soundly trounced the Indian golfers in two consecutive matches. The two contests with Nebraska Wesleyan were a little different as the OU team blanked them both times.

Doane took a beating in each of two contests, but the Indians had to be satisfied with splitting two matches with Morningside. In the following weeks, Washburn, Wichita, and Midland fell before the hard-swinging OU club.

Three other teams, Kansas University, Drake and Colorado, following the example of Nebraska, found the range and pounded the Indian crew into submission by substantial scores.

OMAHA UNIVERSITY 1951 GOLF RECORD

Omaha 1½	Nebraska University.....	17½
Omaha 5½	Nebraska University.....	15½
Omaha 9½	Doane College.....	2½
Omaha 12½	Doane College.....	5½
Omaha 12	Washburn University.....	0
Omaha 3	Kansas University.....	15
Omaha 3½	Drake.....	14½
Omaha 10½	Wichita University.....	7½
Omaha 15	Midland.....	0
Omaha 6	Colorado.....	12
Omaha 15½	Morningside.....	5½
Omaha 6½	Morningside.....	11½
Omaha 18	Nebraska Wesleyan.....	0
Omaha 18	Nebraska Wesleyan.....	0

Won: 8 Lost: 6

OUWI

The Women's Intramural group of Omaha University gained 165 new members last fall, and held a picnic in Elmwood Park for them. In the spring, a dance was held in Elmwood, and a square-dance on March 2, for members and their dates.

The OUWI calendar for the 1951-52 year included seven tournaments—Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Archery, Table Tennis, Tennis and Golf.

Fifteen girls attended the State WAA Convention in Lincoln this year. On October 27, Tom-Boy Day was held, and at Christmas, the organization gave a party for children at the Creche Home, and fur-

nished entertainment, refreshments and gifts. OUWI played host at the annual Play Day, April 5. On April 26, members entertained at the annual High School Day with girls from all high schools represented. The Honors Banquet, at which all plaques were awarded, brought the active year to an end on May 12. Two new clubs, Orchestis and the Rifle Club, were added to OUWI this year, and participated in many activities.

OUWI officers this year were: president, Mel Myers; vice-president, Marilyn Rogers; secretary-treasurer, Beverly Petersen; and publicity chairman, Jo Thorson. Sponsor was Miss Vera Duerschner.



OUWI members enjoy volley ball contest



Theta Phi Delta, Intramural and Interfraternity champs in football huddle in the snow for a team picture

Intramurals

Again this year the men's intramural program was under the directorship of Coach Ernie Gorr. The program included a well rounded schedule with almost every sport offered to the competing teams. The regular seasonal sports, which coincide with the varsity sports,

were on the agenda, along with the addition of volley-ball, wrestling, table tennis, badminton and bowling. Touch football, basketball, tennis, golf, track, and softball round out the eleven event schedule.

At press time, eleven teams had

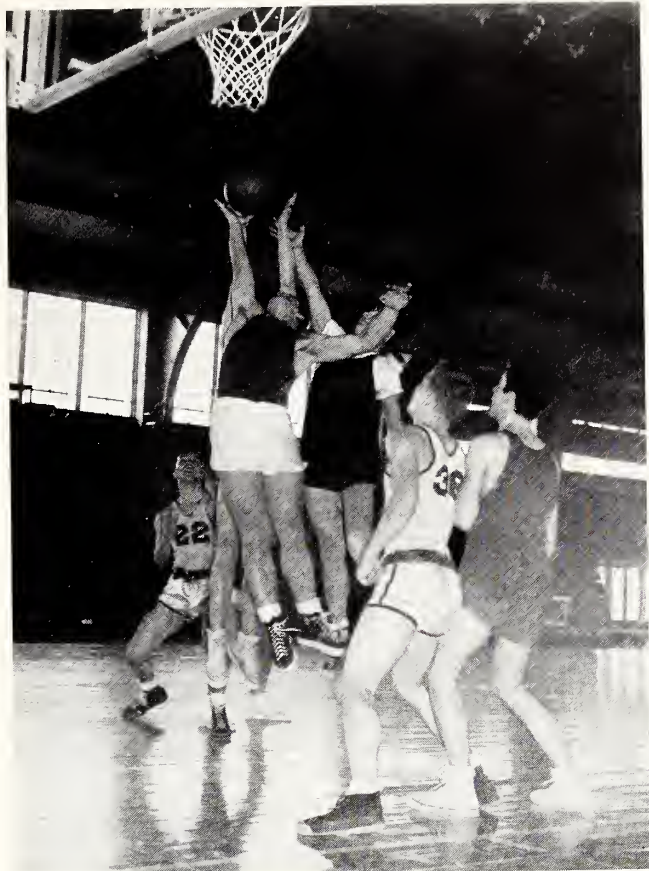


Two unidentified wrestling enthusiasts tie each other in knots

seen competition in this year's intramural league. The teams included two newcomers to the loop. Both of the new teams were composed of members of Omaha's new Air Force ROTC program.

Unaffiliated students also participate in the program, usually in the events for individuals or for teams and individuals. That includes tennis, table tennis, badminton, wrestling, and track.

Awards are made to the team or individual winning the championship of the separate sports and another prize is given to the team compiling the most points during the entire year. Points are scored according to a team's standing in each of the different sports at the end of the seasons. Inter-fraternity standings are also kept by the inter-fraternity council, which awards trophies to the top fraternity team in each sport and to the fraternity team with the most points at the end of the entire year.



Action in the intramural basketball league



Dick McKee, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, picks up yardage in an Intramural game between Sig Ep's and Independents

*Always Lending a Helping Hand Was the
Unseen, Unsung Group, the Alumni.*



Building and Growing

Bringing together the graduates and other alumni of a college or university at best is a difficult undertaking. To bring them together and through them build an organization that will assume its role in the affairs of the university becomes a tremendous task.

This is the job, though, that is being accomplished by the Alumni Association of the University of Omaha. Through the leadership that has been provided by able and competent officers and the services of

a full-time executive-secretary, much has been achieved in the past year.

The challenges presented by an ever growing, progressing institution, like our university, to its alumni association are great, and the opportunities are many.

It has been said that a "whisper cannot convey a tone." The voice of our Alumni Association is no longer a whisper.

Eddie Howe,
President



Joe Baker presents first 1952 Alumni membership
to Chief Nunkagthaze

The first membership in the alumni association for 1952 was presented to Chief Nunkagthaze, (Walter Hamilton), chief of the Omaha Indian Tribe at their annual powwow at Macy, Nebraska. Presentation was made by Joe Baker, past president of the alumni association.

In the spring of '51, the Alumni ended their first year of publishing

the "Injun," the official and informal alumni magazine. Harold Poff is the editor of the quarterly "Injun," which was designed to keep the alumni in touch with each other and with their university. The "Injun" is completely staffed by former OU alums.



Sybil Anderson, wife of OU alum, looks over
copy of "Injun"

The Officers

Eddie Howe, '38, president of the Alumni Association; John Adams, '50, executive secretary; Charles Ammons, '49, vice-president. *Not pictured*: Emmitt Dunaway, Jr., '49, treasurer; Jessie Jones, '20, recording secretary.

John W. Adams,
Alumni Secretary



The big spring social event sponsored by the Alumni Association is their annual *Lang Syne* Dance. This year it was held on April 7, 1951 at the Fontenelle Hotel. Over 400 alums and their guests attended the social hour and danced to the music of Gary Penisten. The '51 senior class was the guest of the association. Bill Fear served as chairman. Other members of the com-

mittee were Joe Baker, Patricia Flood Van-
auer, Jack Spaulding, Jim Ross, Jo Rispler,
Eddie Howe, Walt Grahm, Shirley Alberti
Blodgett and Charley Ammons.

The idea of a *Lang Syne* dance seemed to go over very well: John Adams, alumni secretary, has scheduled another for the Spring of '52.

Lang Syne Dance



Lang Syne Dance attracts record crowd



Dr. William Lete Shearer

OU alumnus Dr. William Lete Shearer was honored at the 1951 Achievement Day and Reunion Day celebration on June 4. Dr. Shearer, a prominent oral and plastic surgeon, was graduated from Omaha University in 1921, and has practiced in Omaha for 49 years. He founded the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, and was the originator of a new operation for cleft palate and lip.

After a reception for Dr. Shearer, he was presented with the University of Omaha Alumni Association Achievement Scroll, and a life membership in the Alumni Association.

Reunion Day activities featured reunions of the classes of 1946, 1941, 1936, 1931, 1926, 1921, 1916 and 1911. Brief reports were given on the activities of reunion classes, and a Reunion Day talk, "Whatever Happened to Whats-hisname?" was presented.

The first activity under Mr. Adams' direction was the Alumni Picnic, held Saturday, August 18, 1951 at Peony Park. Over 100 alums took part in the games, entertainment, and refreshments planned for them.

The chairman of the picnic committee was Mrs. Charles Ammons. Assisting her were Sherry Seitzer, Madeline Elliot, and Jean Rousek.

Picnic activities included a baseball game, a shoe kicking contest for the ladies, and a penny tossing game.



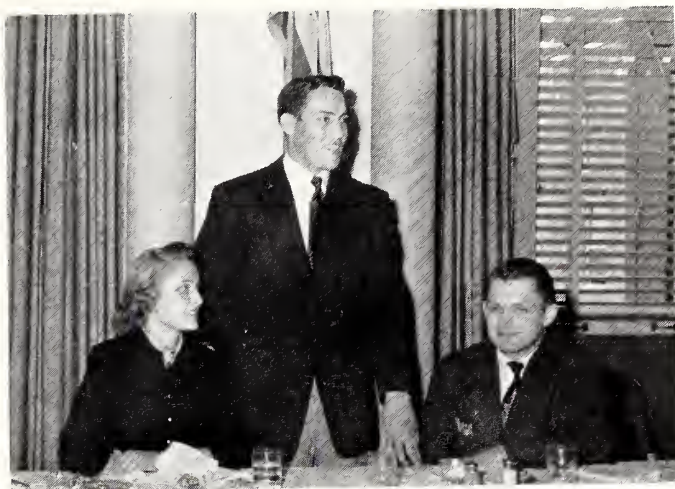
Mrs. Charles Ammons, Madeline Elliot, Jean Rousek, and Sherry Seitzer



Presentation of letter sweater to Warren Cook, president of Quarterback Club

Poff and Adams organized the Omaha Downtown Quarterback Club and held the first meeting on September 24. The group is made up of alumni and Omaha business men who meet every Monday noon during the football season to talk over the last game with Coach Cardwell, and to see movies of games played away from home. The members call themselves "second guessers, fair weather friends, and would-be backfield stars," and chose as their slogan, "Send Me In, Coach!"

Joe Arenas returned to the campus in mid-winter, and the Quarterback Club arranged an honorary banquet for him. The dinner was held in the Black Mirror Room, and also served as a kick-off for the 1952 membership drive. Joe, who plays football for the San Francisco 49'ers, was named "Rookie of the Year" in pro ball.



Mrs. Donna Arenas and Joe Arenas, honored guests at Quarterback luncheon, and toastmaster, Bill Fear

Homecoming — 1951

Homecoming, the big day of the year for the Alumni, started with a pre-game Pow Wow at the Fontenelle Hotel on Friday, October 19.

The festivities moved to the university campus Saturday noon for the judging of the room displays and a hot dog luncheon in the field house, sponsored by the Alumni association. At half-time, Alumni representative

Harold Poff served as master of ceremonies. Eddie Howe, new president of the Alumni organization, presented the trophies to the organizations with winning room displays.

After the game, the alums returned to the Fontenelle Hotel to celebrate with a Victory Party and a dance, which was attended by more than 250. Richard Holland was the head chairman for the Homecoming events.



Alums raise hell at Fontenelle

*A Strong New Influence Was Felt as the
Ringing of Cadence Was Heard Across the
Campus. The Lusty Fledgling Was the New
Air Force ROTC Unit.*

ROTC



Men in Blue



Back row: M/Sgt. William M. Swink, M/Sgt. Leo A. Poutre, T/Sgt. Charles C. Hood, M/Sgt. George M. Atwood, M/Sgt. Ashford L. Round; *First row:* Major Robert E. Whaley, Lt. Col. Allen H. Wood, Major Chester R. Steffey, Capt. Count L. Bower.

The beginning of the school year saw, at least in the American scene, a fairly normal war barometer; predictions of a third global conflict had largely conditioned themselves out of immediacy. Yet, that a war was being fought there could be no doubt: 100,000 U. S. casualties were living — or dead — proof. They were proof, too, of the Politburo method of aggrandizement — a steady bleeding of American economic and military strength through peripheral wars of attrition.



Back row: Cadets Cross, Ross, Benson, Ryan, Stryker; *First row:* Lt. Col. Allen H. Wood, Cadets Kummer, Fargher, Morris, Sedlaeck, Darrah, Biegel.

Purpose of AF ROTC

Just how recognition of this method would be reflected in future U. S. foreign policy remained to be seen. But foreign policy, in its present context, had to rely chiefly on armed force. In line with the stepped-up military program, the University was one of several educational institutions selected by the Air Force for an ROTC establishment. Welcomed by President Bail as "an essential part of the education of today's college man," the program, while operating within the framework of the regular University curriculum, is specifically designed to qualify students for active duty with the Air Force.

Cadets normally pursue a four-year program consisting of a two-year basic course, a two-year advanced course, and a summer encampment. The basic course emphasizes military subjects common to all components of the Military Establishment. In the advanced course the cadet specializes in the field most closely related to his academic major—either Administration, Logistics, General Technical, or Flight Operations. The summer encampment, coming between the junior and senior

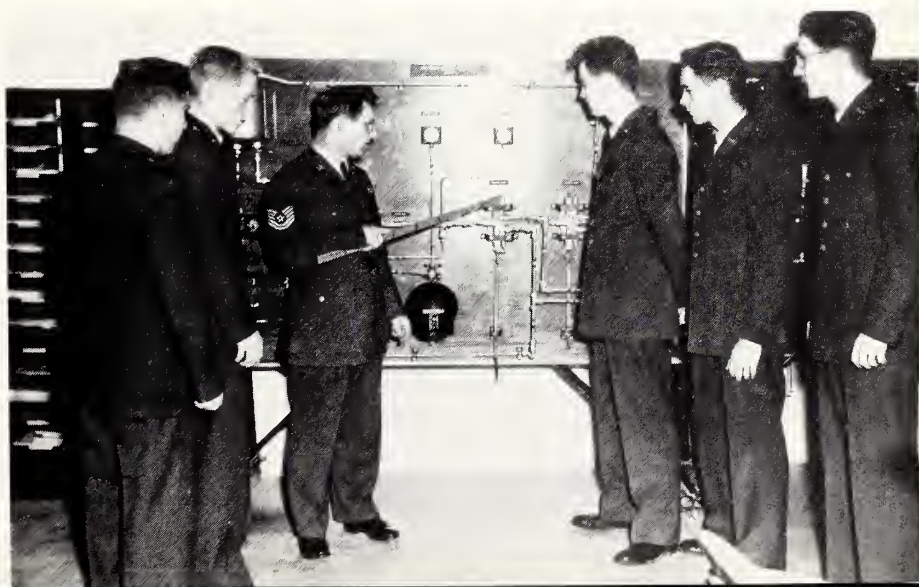
years, offers the cadet the opportunity to apply theories learned in the classroom.

Cadets are organized around a Wing, which is broken down into Groups, Squadrons, Flights, and Elements. Since the administration of the program by the cadets themselves is an excellent means for developing leadership qualities, the permanent personnel act primarily in a teaching and advisory capacity.



Lt. Col. Allen H. Wood, Professor of Air Science and Tactics

Sgt. Hood explains the constant pressure hydraulic system used in aircraft for control of landing gear, engine cowl flaps, bomb bay doors and other aircraft mechanisms



Rifle Team



As part of its community service program, the Arnold Society cooperates with the Explorer Scouts, who are senior members of the Boy Scouts of America. Members attend classes in radio, map reading, and meteorology twice every month at the University under the supervision of the Arnold Society and permanent staff personnel. Tentative plans provide for a turnover membership of 100 scouts, with a certificate of recognition awarded to all scouts who successfully complete the six months course.

Explorer Scouts



Angels Flight



Left to right: Jackie Zerbe, Carol Miles, Jane Hoff, Nancy Hileman, Syntha Judd, Jane Engelhardt

A "Flight of Angels" elected as Arnold Society Associates assists the Squadron in the accomplishment of its mission while learning military customs and concepts by participation in AF ROTC functions. The group is made up of co-ed beauties and leaders, as membership criteria emphasizes personality, scholastic achievement, and campus activities. Organizers include the four sorority presidents, the vice-president of the ISA, and one unaffiliated representative.

Present Arms!



Cadet officers render salute to the colors

If the war in Korea was of limited scope it nevertheless symbolized, pervasively and meaningfully, the ideological issue between East and West, or, better stated, between the men in the Kremlin and the peoples of the world. The issue was, simply, the struggle for freedom; freedom in its most profound sense: the inviolate right of the human spirit to endeavor to find truth as it might be found. But a world in which this value might be pursued by all men, a world cemented by an un-

shakeable conviction in the brotherhood of man would come only when the abstraction of freedom was translated into reality. When such a realization would come, no one knew; how it would come seemed clear: in the purgation of war, either civil war inside Russia or national war against her rulers from without, and in the transition following chaos. In either event the cost would be high. But it would be paid: human greatness would not bow to human depravity. In that there was certainty.



Responsibility: the price of freedom



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The year 1951 might well go down in history as the “year of crisis.” Abroad, the United Nations, largely through the support of American arms, was busy defending itself against the encroachment of communist aggression. This defense took many forms. In Korea the conflict was physical. Despite the hopes of a truce by Christmas, the guns continued to roar. The evergrowing list of casualties caused many Americans to wonder, some thoughtfully—some hysterically, at the new role of the United States as a “POLICEMAN.”

In Europe the defense consisted, in the main, of pouring men and materiel to bolster the defense of the weakened democracies. The growing American Army in Europe was a “red hot” issue at home. Never before in peacetime had the United States ventured to send large bodies of troops abroad. Washington’s warning against “foreign entanglements” was oft-quoted in many quarters.

Other areas of the defense against World Communism raised still more controversial questions. We were supporting communism in Yugoslavia and the prospects of an alliance with Fascist Spain were growing. In France, as



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well as other European countries, the inevitability of arming Germany to man its ramparts had caused a wave of protest.

At home, continued revelations of corruption and subversion in high places shook the Administration to its foundations. Mink coats and deep freezes were rapidly reclassified as "hot potatoes." No one in government seemed immune from the searching finger of suspicion. Many talented men concluded that the rewards of serving their country were hardly worth the candle.

The feeling of being haunted by subversive agents was not confined to a certain senator from Wisconsin. In *God and Man at Yale*, a young graduate accused the staid faculty of spending four years to indoctrinate him in the paths of Godless materialism. The resounding protest from the faculty of the University of California will not soon be forgotten. To some, loyalty oaths seemed to seriously threaten our heritage of academic freedom. To others, it was a simple act of faith.

No one could deny that many freedoms had actually been curtailed. Press censorship, practically speaking, existed in many areas. Despite the protests of business men, economic controls were again established. Young men were again being called to serve their country in the armed forces, some to return, some to



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die on foreign soil. Hardly anyone remained who would willingly accept the label of "isolationist." The question in most quarters was: "how far could we go?" Could we continue to pour billions into armament and foreign subsidies and still maintain a sound economy at home? Could we preserve world democracy while we were in the process of restricting it at home? To many, a biblical paraphrase seemed appropriate: "What will it profit the United States to gain the world and lose its own soul?"

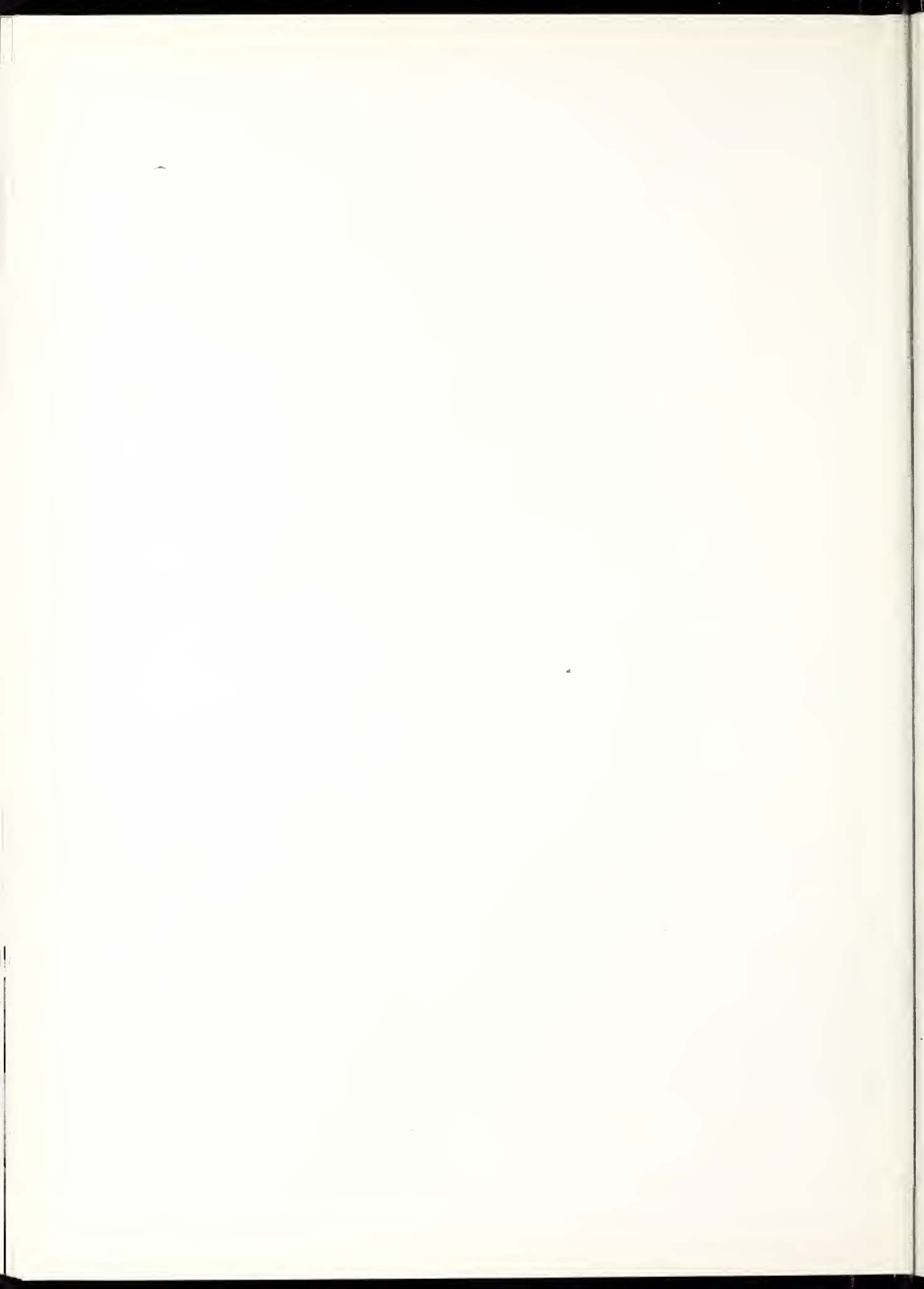
Although taxes continued to rise, prosperity seemed as high as ever before. Defense contracts boosted employment totals to record breaking heights. Henry Wallace's dream of 60 million jobs became a reality though few noticed it. Despite defense allocation, consumer goods poured into the nation's market in an evercreasing flood. We were enjoying "guns and butter" at the same time, but for how much longer no one knew.

The politicians, as usual, were the last to grasp the situation. Not that they hadn't capitalized on it. One group was using the "police action" as an excuse for spending on an unparalleled level—the other group found it a good argument for throwing the "rascals" out of Washington. Few, if any, wanted to face up to the problem—"Where do we go from here?" Hind-sight—the ability to look back, criticize, and explain what should have been done—had been substituted for the really hard job of planning for future action. One presidential aspirant seemed to have the problem pegged. "We should plot our foreign policy by the stars," he said, "and not by every passing ship."

Never before had the future seemed so uncertain. Few attempted to predict the course of future events and those who did found themselves assailed on all sides. Collier's picture of a world conflict between the United States and Russia was variously interpreted as a gloomy prophecy, a call to arms and outright warmongering. Others felt that we were teetering on the brink of the total destruction of all civilization. One thing seemed certain: Americans, caught up in the whirlpool of a rapidly changing world, needed to search their souls for courage to accept the responsibilities forced upon them in an atomic age.



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Editorial Summary

Thus the curtain falls on four years of college life. This yearbook, like the previous editions of the Tomahawk, will be tucked away on the shelf with the others — to be thumbed through in leisure hours in the years to come.

It is to be hoped that, in those future years, many of the problems our country faces today will have been solved, that the period of "crisis" will have passed, that our children will grow to maturity in a world at peace. Yet, the solution to those problems and the consequent return of peace is largely, it would seem, to be interpreted in terms of a responsibility of this generation. Problems, as a general rule, do not just "solve themselves;" nor is peace such a general rule of nature that it settles about those who vaguely hope for it. Much as we like to believe in the triumph of good over evil or the efficacy of prayer, we must be realistic enough to accept the aphorism that "God helps those who help themselves."

Responsibility is the price of freedom. And responsibility in the patriotic, economic or political realm, as in day to day life, must inevitably be shouldered in proportion to a man's ability to carry it. The college graduate has evidenced, by virtue of his successful completion of prescribed college curricula leading to a degree, his ability to shoulder more of the load than his fellow man. Lest we gloat over this conclusion, it might be pointed out that there is little to indicate that today's graduate is carrying his share of responsibility. On the contrary, an outsider, a visitor to these shores might well wonder what use our country is making of this vast store of untapped intellectual and moral wealth we so often boast of.

There is, of course, no specific remedy to these problems. We cannot, by hopeful words, change the course of history. The solution, like Aristotle's concept of the soul, must be a cumulative thing, reaching its fruition after much searching and struggle. For a country to steer its course wisely toward a progressively better way of life, leaders are needed. If that peaceful world is going to materialize, we must start building for it now.

We can no longer simply ask ourselves upon graduation if we are ready to assume this responsibility. That decision was snatched away with the first atomic explosion and with the committal of our fighting forces in Korea. The legacy of leadership has come with the secrets of atomic fission. We *are* leaders in a world that needs leading badly. It is a job in which there is no room for failure.

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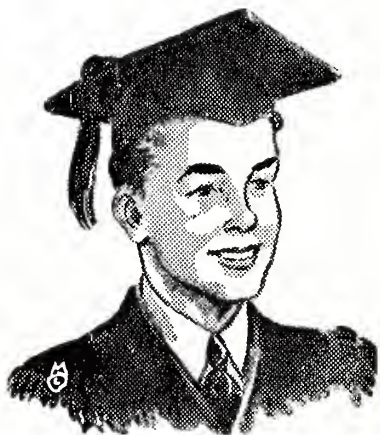
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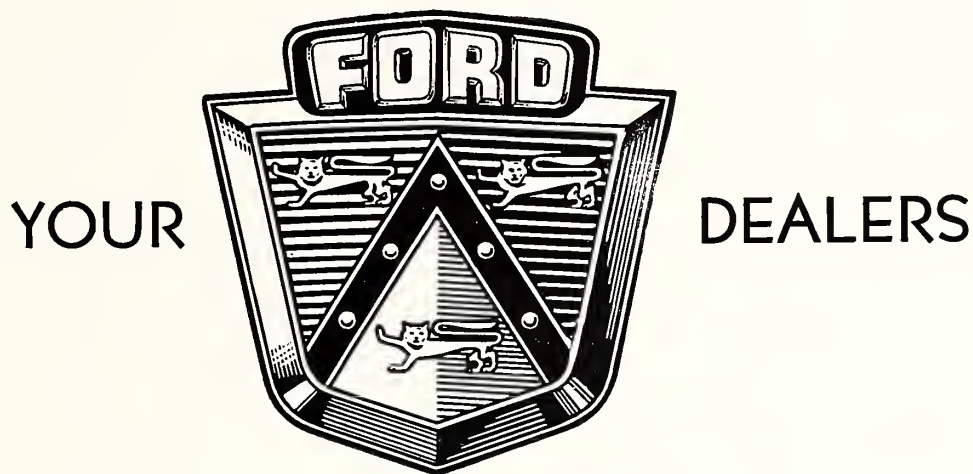
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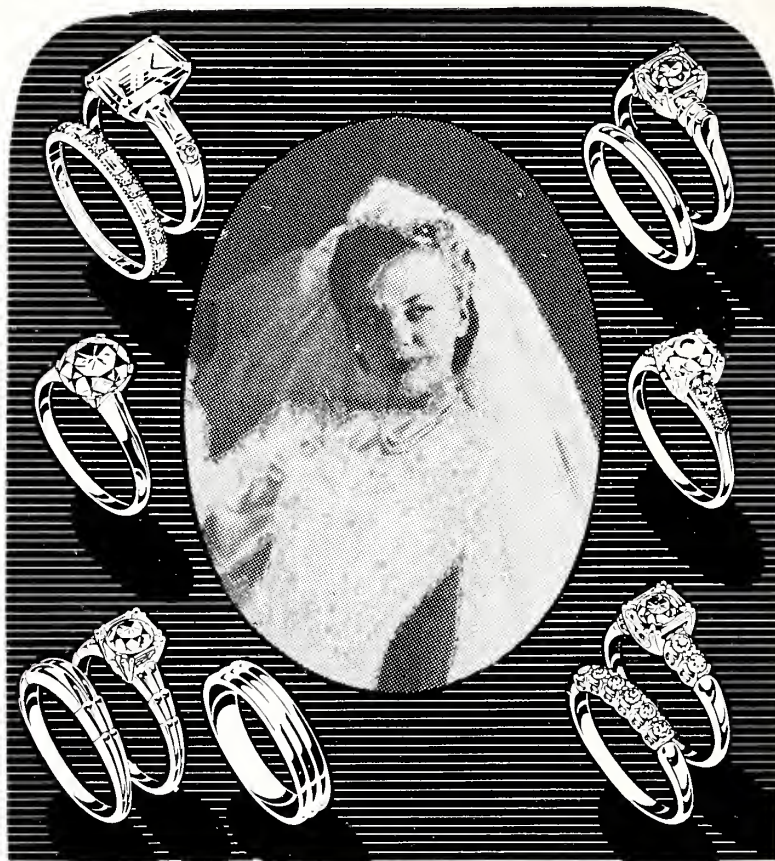
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